ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FROM

Dec. 31, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1904,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Town Clerk; Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors; Town Treasurer; Engineers of Fire Department; Water Commissioners; Board of Health; Manager of Electric Light Plant; Trustees of the Thayer Public Library; and of the Board of School Committee.

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Town Treasurer,—BENJAMIN F. DYER.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors.

J. PARKER HAYWARD, B. HERBERT WOODSUM, R. ALLEN GAGE

Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JAMES T. STEVENS ..... Term Expires 1906
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JOHN KELLEY ..... Term Expires 1905

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CHAUNCY M. MARSTIN ..... Term Expires 1907
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Term Expires 1907.

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REPORT

OF THE

Town Clerk of Braintree

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Report of Town Clerk.

Braintree, Jan. 1, 1905.

In accordance with the usual custom, the Town Clerk respectfully submits the following report:

BIRTHS IN 1904.

JANUARY

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
1	Illegitimate	
7	Elizabeth Wales	Ernest De W. and Frances [Hale]
7	— Wood	Walter S. and Lena [Stevens]
10	Sarah Evelyn Thayer	Ernest E. and Mabel F. [Mellen]
13	Aaron Percy Whitcomb	Percy A. and Elizabeth M. [Collins]
14	Parker Edward Wynot	J. Spurgeon and Clara J. [Piercy]
15	Nelsie Jane Pitts	Augustus and Mary J. [Frazer]
16	Parker Franklin Williamson	Joseph H. and Susie F. [Baker]
21	— Fisher	Harry A. and Georgianna V. [Johnston]
23	Winfield Brownell Freeman	Clayton E. and Winifred [Brownell]
24	Helen Ellsworth	George E. and Helen [Morrison]
24	John Cushing Chase	Samuel F. and Elizabeth H. [Bradford]
26	Gordon Ripley Keating	Gordon and Edith F. [Ripley]
28	Adolph Scholz	Richard and Martha [Scholz]
30	Florine Elsie Burton	John F. and Bertha M. [Rydell]
31	Thomas Francis Finnegan	Thomas F. and Alice M. [Boyle]
31	Daniel Thomas Reardon	Dennis J. and Mary E. [Keely]
31	Ralph Baxter Pennock	Frederick G. and Mary B. [Hobart]

FEBRUARY

1	Oscar Patten Semple	Charles W. and Louise [Patten]
5	Raymond Taylor	Alphonso and Margaret F. [Garland]
5	Clement Taylor	
5	Lillian Myrtle Arnold	Samuel V. and Sarah M. [Godfrey]
8	Edith Kyte Whitman	Robert E. and Mellie M. [Kyte]
9	Edith May Goodhue	Edward J. and Fannie [Rhea]
12	Florence Irene Warburton	Fred'k W. and Henrietta C. [Babbitt]
17	Blanche Eleanor Hart	Frank and Maude E. [Wade]
18	Martha Nanlifur Nehubran	Neshon and Mary [Sheans]
19	Timothy Joseph Sullivan	Cornelius and Margaret [McCarthy]
22	Stillborn	
23	Theodore Sylvester Pickering	William E. and Ruth A. E. [Rogers]
23	George Edward Pitts	John and Annie [Vineu]
24	Harold William Murphy	John R. and Lavenia [Feehan]
24	Lewis Richards McGlauflin	Ralph L. and Mary W. [Thayer]
26	Joseph Ernest Frazier	Jeremiah and Catherine [Frazier]
28	Mildred Ward	Charles B. and Ida [Golcher]

MARCH

4	Helena K. Berry	George E. and Catherine [Roy]
4	— Taylor	Lyonal and Lillian M. [Dugal]
4	Frederick Pezzella	Luigi and Filomenna [Intrisano]
6	Catherine Gannon	Patrick M. and Mary J. [Downs]
8	William J. O'Brien	George and Margaret [Flavin]
10	Thomas Leo Brow	Thomas C. and Louise J. [Pitts]
12	Lillian DeCoste	Christopher and Fannie [DeCoste]
17	Harold Franklin Torrey	Charles E. and Annie S. [Miller]
24	Mary Ursula Reed	George N. and Cassie [McKeough]
26	— White	Angus and Jennie [Savage]
27	Ruth Marion Reviere	George and Flora M. [Daly]
29	Herbert Wallace Barnes	Laban H. and Cora G. [Mann]

APRIL

3	Esther Lillian Levangie	Michael and Elizabeth [Murphy]
3	Nora Louise McCarthy	Daniel and Ellen [Ryan]
5	Clarence Earle Bestick	Clarence and Annie G. [Reviere]
5	Dora Alma Carmichael	Frederick R. and Sarah M. [Reviere]
10	Juliette La Fond	Harmaine and Malvina [Gurdet]
14	Stillborn	
19	— Bondro	Edmund and Mary E. [Carney]
19	Elmer Edward McGibbon	Peter, Jr., and Jennie [DeCoste]
20	Arthur Gordon Levangie	Joseph P. and Mary A. [Bennett]
21	Leslie Osborne Crocker	Fred M. and Elsie P. [Noyes]
24	Stillborn	
24	Stillborn	
24	Katherine Elizabeth Sullivan	John and Annie [Bentley
29	Stillborn	
30	William Francis Gorman	William E. and Mary A. [Mullin]

MAY

1	Stillborn	
3	Mabel Gladys Frazier	Peter and Annie [De Young]
4	Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin	Philip A. and Mary E. [Sweeney]
5	Ruth Evelyn Allen	James D. and Sarah E. [Billiard]
9	James Forrest Folsom	James E. and Ethel [Forest]
12	— O'Keefe	John P. and Annie [O'Brien]
14	Dorothy Frances Taylor	Walter L. and Frances M. B. [Aplin]
27	Lawrence Vincent O'Niel	Jeremiah M. and Abbie [Quill]
27	Marguerite May O'Neil	Jeremiah M. and Abbie [Quill]
29	Helen Agnes Ryan	Joseph E. and Bridget [Frewin]

JUNE

2	Tage Ingver Olson	Outon and Aurora [Kallstrom]
3	Lizzie Eleanor DeCosta	Robert and Alice [Sampson]
4	Elizabeth May Barrie	John and Margaret [Blayhok]
5	Mildred Ellen Walls	Samuel G. and Carrie [Whitmarsh]
11	Alexander Chester DeCoste	Thomas and Rose [Mattie]
13	Margaret May Heaney	James and Margaret [Maguire]
13	David Otis	David and Mary A. [DeCoste]
21	Annie Catherine McKenna	William C. and Catherine T. [Cullinan]
25	Stillborn	
27	Florence Marguerite Levangie	Joseph and Mary M. [Levangie]

JULY

4	Irving Richard Johnson	Richard E. and Mabel E. [Pike]
5	— Johnson	William C. and Minnie [Gilbert]
7	Charles Vernon Jackson	Frank W. and Lavina [McKenna]
9	Grace M. Powers	John and Mary [McDermott]
9	William Handly	Walter and Mary [Patrigain]
14	Arthur Carroll Eckl	George and Mary [Fruth]
15	Charles Raymond Bennett	David and Mary [Kenney]
17	Marion Delmar Miller	James J. and Ruth G. [Sampson]
21	Alvin Frederick Bond	Francis D. and Mabel H. [Smith]
22	Herbert Wellington Anderson	Arthur and Maude [Chapman]
23	Catherine Mary Hayes	John and Lizzie [McKay]
27	Jacob Frederick Klay	Jacob W. and Marie A. [Wuthrich]
29	— Skinner	Walter P. and Carrie A. [Packard]
31	Stillborn	

AUGUST

1	Marjorie Caroline Mansfield	George F. and Caroline [Tucker]
2	Thomas Francis Mellier	Steven and Nora M. [Welch]
6	Amealia Melichondi	Martino and Mary [Spera]
9	William Francis McCarthy	Jeremiah and Maggie [Quill]
12	Stillborn	
12	Stillborn	
13	Richard Shaw Gould	Chester H. and Sarah [Shaw]
13	— MacDonald	Alexander and Violet [Drysdale]
18	— Tellier	Oliver and Annie [Glynn]
20	William Francis Welch	George J. and Margaret M. [Craig]
21	Mary Margaret Novelline	Joseph and Mary [Pasque]
23	Alton E. Robery	Daniel and Mary A. [Mitchell]
23	— Atkinson	H. C. and Nellie [Garrity]
29	Harold Woodbury Cram	William and Vina [Kimball]

SEPTEMBER

1	Elizabeth McLaughlin	Joseph and Elizabeth [De Young]
1	Mary McLaughlin	
1	— Furtaw	Charles A. and Elizabeth [Harris]
1	Illegitimate	
2	Mary Elizabeth Harnish	Fitzgerald and Annie [Sullivan]
2	— Fitzpatrick	William H. and Nora [Danoher]
3	James Ewell Whitcomb	Charles G. and Nellie H. [Lloyd]
5	Dennis Griffin	John D. and Mary E. [McCarthy]
7	Elmer Frederick Piercy	Frederick W. and Jennie [Slack]
10	— Wilson	Norris S. and Lucy A. [Peck]
12	Lucretia Mae Dalton	Thomas J. and Mary F. [Griffin]
16	Rollo Raciardi	Tony and Schedof [Donardo]
17	Albert Edward Rhodes	Albert E. and Alice [Wilbur]
18	Joseph Edward Kingsbury	Joseph J. and Gertrude E. [Smith]
18	George Allen Arnold, Jr.,	George A. and Edith E. [Cain]
19	Frankie Lewis Tucker	Charles L. and Edith E. [Hobart]
21	— McDonald	Reynold and Effie [McNeil]
25	Francis Stevens Hayes	John and Mary A. [O'Connell]
27	Celestia Lorenzo	George and Lucy [McCarthy]
28	Miriam Estelle Thompson	Samuel and Maude E. [Lang]

OCTOBER

11	Gertrude Elizabeth Leth	Gustave and Esther [Erickson]
11	Catherine Schlager	Max and Catherine [Kapper]
17	Judson Stackhouse	Wesley and Marcella [Bonin]
18	Leo Richal	William E. and Margaret M. [Connelly]
21	Warren Eugene Mansfield	Francis J. and Etta M. [Beyett]
22	Joseph Hardy Perry Williams	William H. and Martha A. [Blunt]
23	Helen Gertrude McDonnell	James F. and Mary A. [Maher]
29	Dorothy Mildreth Borden	Herbert W. and Emma [Grigg]
30	Dorothy Louise Martin	Joseph A. and Georgie L. [Morrill]

NOVEMBER

1	— Drinkwater	Horace R. and Eleanor [Clapp]
2	Arnold Boardman Howe	Charles F. and Jessie R. [Arnold]
9	Irene Elizabeth Levangie	Patrick and Christina [Beaton]
9	Edward Douglass Howland	Walter H. and Lillie R. [Penniman]
18	Jesse Hanner	Robert J. and Jessie [McDermott]
27	Ellsworth Franklin Hollis	Chester L. and Jessie [McIntosh]
30	Burton Quincy Ewell	Nathan E. and Deborah S. [Le Bree]

DECEMBER

1	Grace Bouchard	Joseph H. and Mary E. [Richardson]
1	— Corson	Tiner and Eda [Wyreanen]
2	Stillborn	
4	Illegitimate	
5	Loretta DeCoste	Jeffrey and Annie [McCasker]
6	Helen Cecelia Frazier	Luke and Melvina [Levangie]
10	Frances Donovan	Dennis W. and Annie L. [Murphy]
10	Laura Frances Allen	Theodore B. and Britiania [Eddy]
11	Catherine Alice McDonald	Peter and Mary E. [Martin]
14	William Porter Allen	William T. and Ethel L. [Brooks]
16	John Edward Trott	Joseph H. and Mary E. [Piercy]
17	Elizabeth Williams Stone	William S. and Ellen [Dewson]
19	— Winkfield	Fedro and Eva M. [Curtis]
19	Stillborn	
25	Josephine Spera	Martino and Filomena [Grazuesa]
25	— Cutler	Piercy D. and Charlotte A. [Rogers]
28	James William Flynn	Morris E. and Josephine E. [Maher]

MARRIAGES IN 1904.

JANUARY

Date.	Name.	Age.	Residence.
Jan. 1.	Leon Weston Delano	26	Braintree
	Evelyn (Look) Tabbutt	25	Addison, Me.
" 6.	Chester O. Keene	31	Weymouth
	Jennie N. Wry	20	Braintree
" 7.	Christopher Decoste	23	"
	Fannie Decoste	21	"
" 7.	John E. Meara	24	Holbrook
	Annie R. Dee	23	Braintree
" 20.	Albert T. Hollinshead	29	"
	Catherine Sullivan	20	"
" 20.	Wallace C. Luther	25	Weymouth
	Sarah L. Bunker	24	Braintree
" 27.	Frank L. Smith	22	"
	Elizabeth J. Mattie	19	"

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1.	Leon Auger	24	Braintree
	Mary Yourell	23	Weymouth
" 8.	Patrick Levangie	35	Braintree
	Christina Beaton	24	"
" 13.	Robert S. Macintire	22	"
	Eva G. Higgins	19	"
" 18.	Lewis F. Holbrook	35	"
	Georgie Frances Davies	26	Holbrook
" 25.	Cushing Adams	35	Bellows Falls, Vt
	Idanna H. (Hale) Anson	37	Braintree
" 27.	Judah Wrightington	37	Weymouth
	Harriet Leavitt	22	Braintree

MARCH

Mar. 13.	Guy A. Roxborough	21	Braintree
	Bertha Saunders	20	"
" 30.	James J. Miller	21	"
	Ruth Gladys Sampson	14	"

APRIL

Apr. 6.	Charles S. Whiting	30	Braintree
	Minnie S. Young	30	"
" 20.	Edward T. Dwyer	25	Weymouth
	Margaret F. Kiernan	24	Braintree
" 24.	Gordon Roy Macdonald	21	Brockton
	Annie L. Gurney	21	Braintree

MAY

May 4.	Walter Hollinshead	19	Braintree
	Olive Elizabeth Dimmick	20	"

JUNE

June 1.	Alexander A. MacDonald	22	Braintree
	Violet Sarah Drysdale	17	"
" 8.	John F. Clinton	27	"
	Katherine V. Hart	28	Weymouth
" 11.	James Henry Rogers	25	Waltham
	Bertie Alma Green	19	Waltham
" 14.	Henry W. Gore, Jr.	32	Braintree
	Olive Litchfield	27	Hingham
" 15.	Frank H. Walker	29	Braintree
	Edith M. Stoddard	27	"
" 16.	Jasper Elliot Hamblin	35	"
	Drindie May Forcy	20	Hingham
" 19.	Thomas A. Harben	31	Braintree
	Susie E. Porter	33	"
" 29.	Cornelius Sullivan	28	"
	Mary E. Mack	29	Holbrook
" 29.	George C. King	23	Braintree
	Bertha N. West	20	"
" 29.	Louis N. Goodhue	32	"
	Maude P. Walsh	27	"
" 30.	Frederick W. Wolfe	24	"
	Alice J. MacDonald	24	"

JULY

July 3.	Joseph Smith	24	Braintree
	May Deno	22	"
" 6.	Artemas Linwood Morrow	29	"
	Minnie Maude Robertson	27	Brockton
" 6.	George E. Rowell	22	Braintree
	Ann M. Mitchell	20	West Everett

AUGUST

Aug. 3.	Philip H. Sullivan	29	Braintree
	Rose M. Starkie	29	Boston
" 10.	Henry A. Putnum	54	Braintree
	Grace A. Soule	39	Whitman
" 13.	Frank S. Anderson	22	Braintree
	Emma Louise Dalton	19	"
" 13.	Arthur S. Gibson	28	"
	Florence Arteisuan	18	"
" 16.	Carl Ephriam Johnson	29	Randolph
	Grace Etta Arnold	21	Randolph
" 19.	John E. Arnold	27	Braintree
	Bertha Marion Perry	22	"

Aug. 20.	Thomas A. Miller	24	Braintree
	Etta Maude Burhoe	19	"
" 22.	Urban T. Landry	27	Weymouth
	Rose Frances Havey	27	Braintree
" 24.	Willis H. Martin	35	"
	Minerva Purvere Witherell	29	"
" 24.	James Gee	60	Arkwright, R. I.
	Angeline Parker Cain	43	Providence, R I.
" 24.	Richard F. Smith	34	Braintree
	Margaret D. Price	27	Boston
" 27.	Thomas Greenough	25	Braintree
	Mable Hunter	21	"
	SEPTEMBER		
Sept. 7.	Charles H. Mann	22	Randolph
	Alma O. O'Neill	19	Braintree
" 14.	Eugene E. Hall	36	"
	Alice M. Smith	25	Cornville, Me.
" 21.	Irving Weston Morgan	29	Braintree
	Mildred Lincoln	20	"
" 28.	George Winslow Pratt	20	"
	Florence Evelyn Woodworth	20	"
" 28.	Henry Davies	58	Brockton
	Helen (Robinson) Birchnough	58	Braintree
" 28.	Frank A. Whitmarsh	20	"
	Rose G. Brady	19	"
	OCTOBER		
Oct. 3.	Harry I. Phinney	28	Braintree
	Lulu Rosengreen	25	Boston
" 3.	James W. Waters	27	Braintree
	Charlotte M. Foster	34	"
" 4.	Joseph McLaughlin	22	Quincy
	Elizabeth DeYoung	21	Braintree
" 4.	Samuel W. Crafts	47	Amherst
	Cora B. Church	41	"
" 11.	George W. Ratcliffe	33	Braintree
	Helen M. Wood	25	Chicopee
" 12.	Scott E. Haseltine	23	Braintree
	Mabel L. Randall	25	Holbrook
" 12.	Arthur G. Locke	23	Boston
	Elsie L. Stoddard	20	Scituate
" 26.	Ernest S. Barrand	29	Brookline
	Ida C. Ratcliffe	29	Braintree
" 26.	Daniel J. Daily	27	Quincy
	Hannah Griffin	25	Braintree
" 26.	Herbert Gleason Porter	33	Malden
	Annie Foster Mayo	25	Provincetown
" 27.	H. Alphonso Stetson	52	Braintree
	Susie E. (Simmons) Josselyn	40	"

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3.	Aymer W. Brown	23	Braintrce
	May A. Hayden	23	Holbrook
" 9.	Ralph C. Cain	23	Braintree
	Edith E. Waters	23	"
" 14.	Louie Durell	26	"
	Lizzie Levangie	22	"
" 16.	Charles B. Lund	25	"
	Angeline M. Gutterson	31	Weymouth

DECEMBER

Dec. 14.	Frank Lints	20	Braintree
	Eulah J. Wright	20	Weymouth
" 24.	Clarence W. Reed	24	Brockton
	Eva G. Chambers	21	Braintree
" 24.	Fred H. Whitcomb	24	"
	Alice E. Lee	21	Holbrook
" 25.	Everett Elwin Hobart	22	"
	Bessie Maude Glover	19	Braintree
" 31.	Robert G. Valentine	32	N. Y. City
	Sophia French	36	Braintree

Whole number of marriages, 71.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 9; other places in Massachusetts, 33; British Provinces, 10 ; England, 5; N. H., 4; Maine, 4; R. I., Ohio, Sweden, Ireland, Scotland, France, one each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 11; Maine, 2; Mich. Cal., N. H., Fla., Wales, Scotland, England, Ireland, one each; unknown, 1.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 49; Weymouth, 5; Quincy, 2; Randolph, 2; Holbrook, 2; other places in Mass., 8; Vt., 1; R. I., 1; N. Y., 1.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 45: Holbrook, 4; Weymouth, 3; Randolph, 1; other places in Mass., 15; Maine, 2; R. I, 1.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 37; Weymouth, 9: Holbrook, 4; Quincy, 3; Boston, 8; Hingham, Somerville, Taunton, Everett, Roxbury, Whitman, Kingston, Chicopee, Randolph and Maine, one each.

DEATHS IN 1904.

JANUARY

Date.	Name.	Birthplace.	Age. Y.	M.	D
1	Carbery McKaig	Canada	29	—	—
3	William Harrison Pray	Boston	77	4	—
4	Nathan E. Wright	Rockland	35	2	6
7	Nancy Jane Jones	Ohio	66	11	7
8	Joshua Frank Winslow	Abington	45	8	12
9	Albert Henry Conkey	Hardwick	28	4	16
10	Irene Isabelle Hollis	Braintree	—	11	12
13	Ellen J. Decoste	"	—	9	23
17	Harry Edson Hollis	Quincy	3	5	27
18	Clayton Wood Hollis	Braintree	2	3	20
20	Caroline Victoria Hollis	Pittston, Me.	62	8	4

FEBRUARY

2	Nancy Loraine Tisdale	Sharon	63	11	6
9	Mary Long	Ireland	57	3	19
11	Charles Gilbert Thompson	Weymouth	66	3	21
15	Sophia Link	Germany	68	—	—
18	Janette Smith	Scotland	76	—	—
20	Raymond Taylor	Braintree	—	—	15
22	——— Dustin	"	—	—	—
23	Paul Wild	"	87	10	29
25	Clement Taylor	"	—	—	20

MARCH

5	William Kincaide	Ireland	69	—	—
6	Catherine Gannon	Braintree	—	—	1
11	James J. Mahoney	Boston	55	2	13
13	Emery C. Cummings	Bridgeport, Conn.,	72	6	13
14	Frances L. Chamberlin	Boston	44	—	—
15	Clara Jennie Spera	Braintree	—	8	20
16	Sarah M. Babcock	Lancaster	51	6	4
22	Daniel Dillon	Braintree	6	1	—
23	Harold William Murphy	"	—	1	—
23	Eliza Jane Pierce	N. Y. City	74	10	13
24	Clarabel Louise Simonds	Braintree	15	5	18

APRIL

1	James Warren Divoll	Roxbury	53	8	23
14	James Samuel Frazer	Fall River	6	2	14
14	John H. Knight	Randolph	43	—	—

14	——— Jones	Braintree	—	—	—
16	Albion Paris Wight	Otisfield, Me.	84	7	22
21	Morris DeCoste	Harbor-Bouche, N.S.	44	—	—
22	James Hall	Whitefield, Me.	90	10	—
24	——— Elliot	Braintree	—	—	—
24	——— Elliot	"	—	—	—
24	Lottie Sullivan	Nova Scotia	26	—	—
29	——— Farrer	Braintree	—	—	—

MAY

1	——— Thomas	Braintree	—	—	—
2	Emma Jane Lovering	Lawrence	54	3	7
8	Mary Ann Green	Ireland	44	8	—
9	Sarah Sophia Arnold	Braintree	67	4	11
10	John B. Allen	"	88	10	7
10	Mary Starr	Ireland	87	7	25
12	— O'Keefe	Braintree	—	—	1
14	Rachael Rebecca Hunt	"	73	9	28
14	Harriet Ellen Van Buskirk	Bellville, N. J.	54	10	21
15	Sarah Drysdale	Nova Scotia	66	10	13
16	Hazel Marie Tucker	Braintree	1	7	5
19	John Edward Drysdale	Nova Scotia	73	5	26
21	Elizabeth Ann Edson	Hingham	70	4	16
23	Francis Packard Thayer	Braintree	57	—	29
23	Myra Elizabeth Hobart	"	46	10	11

JUNE

3	Tristram Rankin Newell	Lawrence	52	10	3
3	Harriet B. B. Lord	Francistown, N. H.	82	—	12
4	John Edward Mellen	Boston	71	—	—
15	Ancel Dimmock	Falmouth	18	—	—
15	Robert H. Orr	Braintree	28	2	15
18	William B. Frazier	Braintree	1	—	10
21	Walter Thayer Connell	"	46	10	12
25	John Gillon Owston	Stoughton	4	8	26
25	——— Hogan	Braintree	—	—	—
29	Mary M. Cowles	Sheldon, Vt.	67	5	8
30	Agnes Catherine Cosgrove	Ireland	32	9	24

JULY

6	Jannette Anderson Munday	Newfoundland	71	3	28
10	Andrew Jackson Bates	Salem	67	3	28
14	Thomas Dalton	Alabama	54	5	—
17	Rauel Decoste	Braintree	—	8	—
23	Elsie Jane Pitts	"	—	6	8
28	Susan Hussey	Durham, N. H.	73	10	22
31	——— Roxborough	Braintree	—	—	—

AUGUST

2	George William Bird	Braintree	40	8	14
4	——— Skinner	"	—	—	6
6	Lougi Rizzi	Italy	23	9	—
10	Lydia Savory Gammons	Wareham	63	7	20
12	——— Farina	Braintree	—	—	—
12	Julia Lafand	"	1	6	—
15	Richard Cochran	"	1	5	20
16	Thomas Gannon	Ireland	56	11	13
17	David Otis	Braintree	—	2	4
23	Alton E. Robery	"	—	—	—
31	Fannie Decoste	Nova Scotia	21	8	—

SEPTEMBER

4	Samuel Vinton Arnold	Braintree	73	4	13
10	Anna Gregg Greenlaw	Scotland	75	5	25
13	Charles Vernon Jackson	Braintree	—	2	6
13	Arthur Gordon Levangie	"	—	4	22
18	Eliza J. DeYoung	"	—	—	18
26	Herman Lawrence Harris	Oneonta, N. Y.	3	3	14

OCTOBER.

5	Silvia Ann Vinton	Plymouth	71	1	21
10	Mary Swanson	Sweden	36	6	15
10	Alice Irene Krohn	Calais, Me.	2	1	24
21	Abby F. Richards	Shrewsbury	72	4	20
21	Grace M. Powers	Braintree	—	3	12
27	Charles Howard Thayer	Randolph	59	—	17

NOVEMBER

1	Leo Richal	Braintree	—	—	14
5	Joseph Whiteley	England	76	7	21
8	Edward J. Branley	Braintree	25	—	10
12	John Francis Dignan	"	3	9	11
16	Mary Jane Mellen	Stoughton	71	11	12
19	Carlton A. Burrell	Braintree	46	6	29
18	Susannah Wild Buker	"	61	9	18
20	William Handley	"	—	4	11
22	William G. McMahon	"	—	11	19
25	Theodore Sylvester Pickering	"	—	9	2

DECEMBER

1	George Wales	Braintree	84	6	27
2	——— Porter	"	—	—	—
13	Emeline P. Adams	Bristol, Me.	74	—	3
16	Martda Kulleaueu	Braintree	—	—	13
19	——— Drysdale	"	—	—	—
19	Arza Benjamin Keith	Campello	74	6	14
20	Caleb H. Hayden	Randolph	65	—	22
31	Joseph Hardy Perry Williams	Braintree	—	2	9

Whole number of deaths, 115; males, 68; females, 47; single, 54; married, 38; widowed, 23.

Birthplace—Braintree, 55; other places in Massachusetts, 27; British Provinces, 7; Ireland, 6; Maine, 5; New York, New Hampshire, Scotland, 2 each; Ohio, Connecticut, New Jersey, Vermont, Alabama, Germany, Italy, England, Sweden, one each.

Ages—Under 1 year, 34; between 1 and 5, 10; between 5 and 10, 2; between 10 and 15, 0; between 15 and 20, 3; between 20 and 25, 2; between 25 and 30, 4; between 30 and 35, 1; between 35 and 40, 2; between 40 and 50, 8; between 50 and 60, 11; between 60 and 70, 13; between 70 and 80, 18; between 80 and 90, 6; over 90, 1.

Birthplace—Fathers: Braintree, 19; other places in Massachusetts, 22; British Provinces, 15; Ireland, 13; Maine, 8; Scotland, 5; Italy, 4; New York and New Hampshire, 3 each; Rhode Island, 2; North Caroline, South Carolina, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Germany, France, Sweden, England and Finland, one each; unknown, 11.

Birthplace—Mothers: Braintree, 18; other places in Massachusetts, 27; British Provinces, 17; Ireland, 13; Maine, 5; Scotland and Italy, 4 each; New Hampshire, 3; North Carolina, New York, Alabama, Germany, England, Sweden, Finland, 1 each: Unknown, 17.

Diseases—Stillborn, 12; Heart Disease, 11; Arteric Sclerosis, 7; Pneumonia, 7; Paralysis, 6; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 5; Phthisis Pulmonalis, 4; Bronchitis, 4; Cholera Infantum, 4; Scarlet Fever, 3; Accident, 4; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3; Marasmus, 3; Cancer, 2; Bright's Disease, 2; Colo-enteritis, 2; Nephritis, 2; Malnutrition, 2; Premature Birth, 2; Typhoid Fever, 2; Diphtheria, Softening of Brain, Phlebitis, Birth injury Intestinal Tuberculosis, La Grippe, Tumor, Meningitis, Senility, Chrosis of Lungs, Erysipelas, Spinal Degengeration, Tryonephrosis, Hemiplegia, Tranumatic Tetanus, Pertussis, Old Age, Acute Hepatitis, Intestinal Obstruction, Odema, Measles, Cerebral Abcess, Hydrocephalous, Lupus, Congestion of Lungs, Dentition, Inanition, Pyemia.

TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1904, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to examine into the financial affairs of the town and to act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee and Braintree Observer-Reporter.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Braintree this twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH.
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, February 5, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing Warrant at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order, the Warrant read and also the officer's return of the same by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list, B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn.

Art. 2. The vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1903, authorizing the appointment of an Investigating Committee was read by the Town Clerk by request.

The report of the Committee was called for and was read by the Chairman, Mr. John W. West.

Voted, To receive the report and to take up the recommendations on each department separately.

After a lengthy discussion, the town voted to lay the report of the Committee on the table.

Voted, That this meeting now adjourn.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue.
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street.

On Monday, the seventh day of March, 1904, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respectives Precincts, their votes on one ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three

Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at twelve o'clock M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1904, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes, and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers and of any Committee and to choose any Committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new school building in Precinct One and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 8. To see if the Town desires to take any action in relation to building concrete or granolithic sidewalks and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of President road, so called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading easterly and southerly from Washington street to School street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Storrs avenue, so called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading westerly from Washington street to the westerly line of Cochato road, so called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Cochato road, so-called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading northerly from Hollis avenue to Storrs avenue, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Charles street, so-called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading northerly from Elm street to Park street, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of the part of Park street, so-called, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, leading westerly from its present terminus to a point one hundred and five feet, more or less, west of the west line of Charles street, so-called, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the poor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief, as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote

to raise and appropriate for support aud maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Fire Alarm System to the junction of Franklin, Granite and West streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Fire Alarm System to the corner of Washington and Hancock streets, near the house of Alexander Downey, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Fire Alarm System to a point on Liberty street near the house of James Ryan and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department, for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights on Liberty street from the junction of Stetson street to Middle street; and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights from the corner of Pond and Town streets to the junction of Granite, West and Franklin streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to continue its Night Police, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 27. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a janitor.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town Buildings.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to buy of George H. Arnold the two acres (more or less) of meadow on the south side of Union street adjoining the Town Farm, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town lands.

Art. 39. To consider and act upon the question of providing a supply of water for domestic and other purposes for the inhabitants of the Mayflower Park district and vicinity in Braintree; to appropriate money therefor and to raise by taxation, loans or otherwise, the money so appropriated; to reconsider, rescind, amend or modify any or all votes passed or adopted at any previous town meeting with reference to a water supply for the residents of the Mayflower Park district, or with reference to raising or appropriating money therefor, or with reference to any extention of the water system or mains of said town, or any additions thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to secure an additional water supply as recom-

mended by the report of the Committee appointed for that purpose.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Steadman avenue to President road.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will rescind that part of a vote passed at a former town meeting, "to charge to consumers of the Electric Light Department a minimum rate of ten dollars per year upon all services."

Art. 45. To see if the Town desires to take any action in relation to the report, made at the town meeting of February 5th, 1904, by the Special Committee appointed at the last annual meeting.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new Stone Crushing Plant and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said seventh day of March, 1904, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Bee, and Braintree Observer-Reporter.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the fifth day of March, 1904.

Given under our hands at Braintree this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
WARREN B. KEITH.
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, March 7, 1904.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for Town Officers for the ensuing year and also to vote on the following

question: Shall Licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town be granted? The polls were opened at six o'clock A. M., and were closed as follows: Precinct One, at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.; Precinct Two, at———; Precinct Three, at one o'clock P. M.

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by the Precinct Clerks and forwarded to the Registrars of Voters by whom they were canvassed. The result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars and so declared was as follows:

Whole number deposited was eleven hundred and eight and were for the following persons, namely:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.

Henry A. Monk	905
Philip Sullivan	1
Elbridge Porter	1
Richard Croker	1
Blanks	200

Henry A. Monk was declared elected and was sworn by Charles C. Mellen, Justice of the Peace.

FOR TOWN TREASURER.

Benjamin F. Dyer	881
Martin Lomasmy	1
Louis W. Thayer	1
Blanks	225

Benjamin F. Dyer was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

William H. Cronin	372
R. Allen Gage	535
Edgar W. Gerry	193
J. Parker Hayward	633
Warren B. Keith	417
B. Herbert Woodsum	735
D. J. Gullivan	1
Blanks	438

R. Allen Gage, J. Parker Hayward and B. Herbert Woodsum were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

TREE WARDEN.

Elmer E. Abercrombie	697
Julius Heurlin	195
Walter Anglin	1
Walter H. Howland	1
Blanks	214

Elmer E. Abercrombie was declared elected and sworn.

WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS.

T. Haven Dearing	668
Daniel J. Gallivan	281
Blanks	159

T. Haven Dearing was declared elected and accepted the office.

FOR AUDITORS.

Nathaniel F. Hunt	675
Alva S. Morrison	686
Daniel Potter	657
George E. Woodworth	340
W. H. Howland	1
Blanks	965

Nathaniel F. Hunt, Alva S. Morrison and Daniel Potter were declared elected, Nathaniel F. Hunt and Daniel Potter sworn by Town Clerk.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Ann M. Brooks	668
Albion C. Drinkwater	699
Rufus C. Turpel	233
J. T. Colbert	1
W. H. Howland	1
F. R. Griffin	1
Florence Hunt	1
Blanks	612

Ann M. Brooks and Albion C. Drinkwater were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Chauncy M. Marstin	785
W. H. Howland	1
Thomas H. Cullen	1
R. F. Burleigh	1
C. Sheppard	1
Blanks	319

Chauncey M. Marstin was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

J. Marcus Arnold	754
Charles S. Hannaford	689
Alverdo H. Mason	739
Walter Howland	1
David G. Doane	1
Blanks	1140

J. Marcus Arnold, Charles S. Hannaford and Alverdo H. Mason, were declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith	849
Walter Howland	1
Amasa Thayer	1
Eben Prescott	1
M. F. Drinkwater	1
Blanks	255

Frank A. Smith was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

FOR CONSTABLES.

Edwin B. Arnold	338
Peter J. Donahoe	540
Henry Dugan, Jr.	625
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	605
Frank A. Gannon	565
Charles A. Hobart	614
Horace F. Hunt	657
John Kelley	602
James H. King	562
Michael Levangie	511
Benjamin J. Loring	636
William E. Maybury	651
Conrad Mischler	603
Joseph F. Mohan	550
Thomas Slavin	540
Frank O. Whitmarsh	637
Robert Gibson	1
Edward Flood	1
J. R. Qualey	2
S. P. Gammons	1
L. Thurlow Torrey	1
Thomas Downing	1
Blanks	7377

Peter J. Donahoe, Henry Dugan, Jr., Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Frank A. Gannon, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, John Kelley, James H. King, Michael Levangie, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, Thomas Slavin and Frank O. Whitmarsh were declared elected, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

On the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

Yes	301
No	612
Blanks	195

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 14, 1904.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. A part of the warrant was read and also the Constable's return of the same, a motion having been made to waive the reading of the articles contained in the warrant.

Article 1. On ballot with the use of the check lists, B. Herbert Woodsum was chosen Moderator and was sworn.

Voted that at 9.30 o'clock P. M., this meeting be declared adjourned to Monday evening, March 21st, at 7.30 o'clock.

Art. 2. Voted to choose five (5) surveyors of wood and weighers of hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard, Wilford F. Woodsum, Edward M. Wight, and Edward W. Hobart were chosen and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to choose three (3) surveyors of lumber. Herbert W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one measurer of leather, one pound keeper and three field drivers.

Voted to choose seven Trustees of the Braintree School Fund to serve for the term of three years. George H. Arnold George D. Willis, Will W. Mayhew, C. Harrison Hobart, Alva S. Morrison, Richard L. Arnold and Benjamin F. Dyer were chosen and accepted.

Art. 3. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town, and of all securities of the several "Sinking Funds" of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town, Treasurer of the Water Department; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted to appropriate for the Treasurer's bond, $105 00

Article 4 laid on the table.

Art. 5. Voted to appropriate for the support the Public Schools:

For pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and school fund,	$19,250 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	1,500 00
For janitors, including care of school buildings during the summer vacation,	2,280 00
For text books and supplies,	1,800 00
For incidentals,	550 00
For school house repairs and incidentals,	1,000 00
For fuel,	1,700 00
For conveyance of pupils,	1,200 00
For repairs on furnaces at the Monatiquot school building,	400 00

Art. 6. Voted to adopt the recommendation of the Appro-

priation Committee, viz: That the Town erect a new school building in precinct one, and that a committee of seven be appointed to select a location, procure plans and estimates of the cost of such building and site, and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Moderator appointed William C. Harding, George H. Holbrook, J. Parker Hayward, F. Eugene Dyer, Paul Monaghan, Herbert W. Borden, Otis B. Oakman as that committee.

A motion was made to instruct said committee to include in their report the plans of the committee that was previously appointed on school accommodations, the Town by vote rejected said motion. Mr. John Kelley gave notice that he intended to move a reconsideration of the action of the town in rejecting said motion.

The meeting was declared adjourned until Monday evening, March 21st, at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 21, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 14th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Voted that no speaker be allowed more than ten minutes on any subject, and be only allowed to speak twice on the same subject.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate for repairs of highways, townways and bridges in addition to amount received from the State for that purpose, $4,000.00; construction and repairs of sidewalks, $2,000.00; watering streets in addition to assessment on abuttors of one cent per lineal foot, $750.00; removal of snow, $5,000.00.

Article 8 indefinitely postponed.

Art. 9. Voted that the Town accept the laying out of President road, as a town way, as made by the Selectmen and appropriate for the construction of the same, the sum of $225.00.

Art. 10. Voted that the Town accept the laying out of Storrs avenue as a town way, as made by the Selectmen and appropriate for the construction of the same with a suitable drain in connection therewith, the sum of $900.00.

Art. 11. Voted that the Town accept the laying out of Cochato road as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, and appropriate for the construction of the same, the sum of $350.00

Art. 12. Voted that the Town accept the laying out of Charles street as a town way, as made by the Selectmen, and appropriate for the construction of the same, the sum of $200.00.

Art. 13. Voted that the Town accept the laying out of that part of Park street referred to in this article as a town way as made by the Selectmen and appropriate for the construction of the same, the sum of $160.00.

Art. 14. Voted to appropriate for the support of poor, the sum of $6,000.00

Art. 15. Voted to appropriate for "Soldiers' Relief," $1,300.00; for "Soldiers' Aid," $210.00.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to draw orders on the Treasury for $2,500.00 for State Aid.

Art. 16. Voted to appropriate for the Fire Department, for pay of firemen, engineers and stewards, including poll taxes, 72 members at $15 each, 3 stewards at $65 each, and 3 engineers at $110, $1,525.00; general expenses and repairs, $700.00; new hose, $500.00; repairs on three engine houses, $300.00; care and maintenance of fire alarm, the appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, $400.00.

Art. 17. Voted that the Town extend its Fire Alarm System to the junction of Franklin, Granite and West streets and appropriate for the construction of the same, the sum of $173.00.

Article 18 indefinitely postponed.

Article 19 laid on the table.

Voted that this meeting adjourn for five minutes. Meeting called to order at 8.08 o'clock P. M.

Art. 20. Voted to appropriate for the Electric Light Department for operating expenses in addition to income, the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500.00.)

Voted that the revenue derived from domestic and commercial lights, meter rents and jobbing for the year 1904 be applied to pay four hundred and thirty dollars ($430) for sinking fund and the balance for operating expenses and connecting new users.

Art. 19. Voted to take Article 19 from the table.

Voted to consider Articles 19 and 21 together.

Articles 19 and 21. Voted that the Electric Light Department be authorized to extend the lights on Liberty street and also the fire alarm.

Voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) to carry out the foregoing vote.

Article 22 indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. Voted that the night police be continued and an appropriation of twenty-one hundred and ninety-six dollars ($2,196.00) be made to pay for the same.

Article 24 laid on the table.

Article 4 taken up. The report of the Committee on additional water supply read by the Chairman.

Voted to lay this article on the table.

Article 24 taken up. The town voted to appropriate for hydrant service the sum of forty-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($4,875.00.)

Article 25 under consideration.

Voted to adjourn to next Monday evening, March 28th, at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 21, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from Dec. 11, 1903. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by B. Herbert Woodsum, Moderator.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, March 28, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 21st. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the Moderator.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate for "Water Loan Sinking Funds," the sum of $5,120.00, and that three thousand dollars of that amount be paid out of the revenue of the Water Department.

Voted that the salaries of the Water Commissioners be paid out of the revenue of the Water Department.

Art. 26. Voted to appropriate for the payment of notes the following sums:

On Perkins School house	Due	Feb. 1, 1904,	$3,100 00
On Penniman "	"	Sept. 1, "	1,000 00
Electric Light note	"	May 2, "	2,000 00
Electric Light note	"	Sept 1, "	2,000 00

Voted to appropriate for interest on notes:

Thayer Academy, 1 yr., $10,000.00 to Aug 1, 1904,	$350 00
Thayer Library, 1 yr., $10,000.00 to Aug. 1, 1904,	350 00
Stetson Fund, 1 yr., $2,500.00 to Sept. 1, 1904,	100 00
Perkins School, 6 mos., $3,100.00 to Feb. 1, 1904.	60 06
Penniman School, 1 yr., $11,500.00 to Sept. 1, 1904,	402 50

Electric Light Department—Interest on Notes:

For 6 mos. on $8,000 to May 1, 1904 at 4 per cent.,	$160 00
For 6 mos. on $6,000 to Nov. 1. 1904 at 4 per cent.,	120 00
For 1 yr., on $20,500 to Sept. 1. 1904 at 3½ per cent.,	717 50
For 1 yr., on $5,000 to Dec. 30, 1904 at 3½ per cent..	175 00
For 1 yr.. on $16,500 to Oct. 5, 1904 at 4 per cent.,	660 00
On loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,650 00

Art. 27. Voted to appropriate for town officers the following named sums:

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors,	$1,950 00
Town Clerk,	500 00
Town Treasurer,	525 00
Auditors,	100 00
Registrars of Voters,	105 00
Constables,	100 00

Collector of Taxes, for collecting the entire commitment of 1904, together with the uncollected taxes of 1902 and 1903, he to be paid at the discretion of the Selectmen in proportion to the amount of taxes collected by him, $600.00.

Art. 28. Voted to appropriate for miscellaneous expenses the sum of $2,500.00.

Art. 29. Voted to appropriate to assist Gen. Sylvanus Thayer Post No. 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, the sum of $175.00.

Art. 30. Voted to appropriate for Thayer Public Library,

the sum of $1,000.00; for new boiler for library, $200.00; for distribution of books, $100.00.

Art. 31. For supplies and repairs of Town Hall in addition to revenue from letting, $700.00; for janitor, whose duty it shall be to care for the Town House, sweep and heat the Library Building and care for the grounds around both buildings, $650

Art. 32. Voted to appropriate for insurance on Town Buildings, the sum of $1,354.80.

Art. 33. Voted to appropriate for abatement of taxes the sum of $1,000.00.

Art. 34. Voted to appropriate for court fees and expenses, the sum of $100.00.

Art. 35. Voted to appropriate for use of the Tree Warden, the sum of $100.00.

Art. 36. Voted to appropriate for the use of the Board of Health, the sum of $200.00.

Art. 37. Voted that the Town buy of George H. Arnold, two acres (more or less) of meadow land adjoining the Town Farm and appropriate the sum of $50 to pay for the same.

Art. 38. Voted to appropriate for French's Common and Town land, $100.00.

Article 40 taken up.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening, April 11th, at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 11, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 28th, the meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Woodsum.

Article 40 under consideration.

Voted to indefinitely postpone all action under this Article.

Art. 6. The committee appointed to select a site for a new school building in Precinct One, report plans, estimates, etc., presented their report with recommendations, see files in Town Clerk's office.

Voted to receive the foregoing report.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000) for the purpose of erecting an eight room, brick school building in Precinct One, and for the purchase of a lot of land on Pond street, owned by heirs of Samuel Dyer, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to be known as the "Building Committee" with full power to carry this vote into effect. The Moderator appointed William C. Harding, F. Eugene Dyer, George H. Holbrook, J. Parker Hayward, Herbert W. Borden, Paul Monaghan, Otis B. Oakman, as that committee.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized under the direction of the Selectmen to issue notes of the Town for the aggregate sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Precinct One; said notes to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum and to be payable on June 1st of each year, as follows, viz:—1905, 1906, 1907, two thousand dollars each year; 1908, 1909, three thousand dollars each year; 1910, four thousand dollars; 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, five thousand dollars each year, and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to raise by taxation each year, as named above, a sum sufficient to pay each note as it falls due, together with the amount of accrued interest on each note remaining unpaid.

Any moneys not used for the purpose named in this vote shall be applied towards payment of the first maturing note.

Art. 39. A motion by Mr. Wallace Wilson to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to furnish a supply of water to the inhabitants of Mayflower Park, was rejected, 45 voting in the affirmative and 48 in the negative.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration of the above.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until next Monday evening, April 18th, at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 18, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 11th. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Woodsum.

Article 41 laid on the table.

Article 39 taken up. Voted on motion of Mr. Wilson to reconsider the vote whereby the town at its last meeting rejected the following motion:

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners of Braintree be, and it is hereby instructed and directed to forthwith, and with reasonable diligence, take the steps in their judgment necessary to provide a sufficient water supply for domestic and other purposes for the inhabitants of the Mayflower Park district, so-called, in said Braintree and to make any and all extensions, alterations, renewals and additions to the present water system and plant, and any part thereof, that may be in their judgment necessary to furnish and provide a water supply to the inhabitants of Mayflower Park district and vicinity, sufficient in pressure to deliver water in the second story of the residences in said Mayflower Park district.

The following sentence was added to the foregoing motion by Mr. Wilson without objection:

The Board shall not be required under this vote to lay pipe in any street other than the main travelled highway from the Holbrook line, northerly to the vicinity of Cranberry Brook, if water shall be taken from Holbrook, or to a point of connection with the present main in said main highway from Holbrook to South Braintree square if water be taken from the present Braintree plant.

Mr. John Kelley offered the following motion as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Wilson:

That the Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to furnish the inhabitants of Mayflower Park with water by laying a six-inch or eight-inch pipe from the Braintree and Holbrook line, northerly on Washington street to a point at or near Cranberry Brook, and to make arrangements with the Water Commissioners of Randolph and Holbrook to furnish said water by contract, or meter, and that a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000) dollars be borrowed to perform said work.

The Water Commissioners are hereby further instructed to exact the following conditions:—

To charge five per cent. for all pipe laid from main pipe on

Main street, or any street or avenue leading therefrom, meaning that five per cent. be not charged for laying of main pipe from Holbrook and Braintree line to Cranberry Brook, so-called. That there shall not be less than ten takers for said water and that they give a suitable bond to the Water Commissioners guaranteeing payment of the above mentioned five per cent. on any side street until such time as the water taken pays the amount of five per cent. But if the water is taken by meter they shall guarantee meter rent and cost of water as metered and five per cent. on cost of laying pipe from main in main street, until such time as the water taken by meter will pay for furnishing such water and meter rent and proportion of maintenance. Said takers shall be subject to rules and regulations made from time to time by the Water Department. The Water Board is further instructed that if in their judgment they require a legislative act to take water from Holbrook and Randolph they may obtain the same.

The Water Commissioners are hereby instructed not to purchase pipe or go to any expense until they are satisfied that water can be furnished in the way above mentioned and a suitable bond furnished satisfactory to the Board.

Voted that no person be allowed to speak more than five minutes on the question of substitution.

Voted to substitute the motion of Mr. Kelley for that of Mr. Wilson.

Voted to adopt the above substitute motion.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to borrow seven thousand dollars ($7,000) in accordance with the foregoing vote and to issue therefore seven notes of the town, equal in amount, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum, one of said notes to be paid each year until said debt is extinguished.

Article 41. Voted to charge interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1, 1904.

Art. 42. Voted to adopt the following Jury list as presented by the Selectmen.

Arnold J. Marcus, Arnold Richard L., Bates Frank Albert, Bates Louis F., Bates Charles S., Bailey William H. H., Bond Francis D., Cain Thomas J., Cavanagh Charles F., Cavanagh

James E., Clark Edward W., Cook Alfred A., Connell James, Crathern Charles F. H., Cuff John W., Currier William H., Doane Henry W., Dolbeare Harry E., Drinkwater Horace R., Dyer F. Eugene, Dyer Brainard T., Ellis Walter F., French Azel R., Gage R. Allen, Gardner Francis A., Gore Henry W., Green Worth A., Gutterson William B., Hart Louis J., Hannaford Charles S., Hayward J. Parker, Hayward Francis E., Heath Vernon S., Hobart Arthur L., Hobart Edward W., Hollis Albert F., Hollis L. Bradford, Holmes William L., Howland Walter H., Hunt Nathaniel F., Keith Warren B., Keith Arza H., Kelley Hiram H., King James H., Knight Bradford Y., Leben L. Francis, Lothrop Charles M., Mathewson Emor H., McRae Augustus, McGill Edward G., Morgan Frank H., Morrison Alva S., Morrison L. Willard, Mulcahy John W., Newcomb Willie A. Palmer Frank H., Patten Harry L., Penniman N. Allen, Pratt Stillman F., Prescott Eben, Potter Daniel, Robery John P., Ross William A., Sampson George E., Shaw Willie H., Stevens George W., Stark William F., Sullivan Edward J., Summers William B., Thayer Louis W., Thayer Elmer F., Tilden Sidney A., Tuttle G. Henry, West John W., White Hartley L., Whitman Henry B., Winkfield Oton O., Woodworth George E.

Article 43 indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. Voted that a committee of five in addition to the Surveyors of Highways be appointed to consider the matter of stone roads, the procuring of material for the same and the subject of a new stone crushing plant and report at an adjournment of this meeting.

The Moderator appointed John Kelley, George H. Arnold, John Cavanagh, William E. Maybury and Foster F. Tupper as that committee.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, April 25, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from April 18th. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Woodsum.

Article 4. The report of the Water Supply Committee taken from the table.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to commence the instalment of a system of meters and to expend a sum not to exceed three thousand ($3,000) dollars for that purpose to be taken from the revenue of the Water Department.

Voted that a committee of five to include the Moderator of this meeting be appointed to bring the matter of the dangerous character of the crossing of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. by the highway at Braintree station, to the attention of the railroad officials. E. E. Abercrombie, George O. Wales, William H. Cuff, George H. Anold and B. Herbert Woodsum were chosen as that Committee.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to see if lower railroad fares can be obtained between Braintree and Boston. Elmer E. Abercrombie, William Gallagher and John W. West were appointed.

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting to investigate the heating of the school buildings, the establishment of a Town coal wharf, the running of the Electric Light Plant in the day time to furnish power, etc., etc., reported not advisable to make any change. (See files in Town Clerk's office)

Voted to receive the report and adopt the recommendation of the Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on appropriations for the ensuing year: Henry M. Storme, Charles G. Sheppard, David G. Doane, William Allen, Charles G. Jordan, William H. Dam, William May, Henry W. Doane, Hartley L. White, Warren B. Keith, William Gallagher, William H. Cuff, F. Eugene Dyer, Walter S. Osborne, George D. Finnegan.

Art. 44. Voted that the manager of the Electric Light Plant be instructed to charge a minimum rate of ten ($10) dollars, including meter rent.

Article 45 laid on the table.

Art. 46. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars in addition to the "excise tax" for the construction and repair of stone roads.

Art. 4. Voted to accept the report of the town officers of 1903.

Art. 27. Voted to pay the Moderator of this meeting twenty-six ($26) dollars for his services.

Voted that seven thousand four hundred ($7,400) dollars from the Bank and Corporation tax be applied to the appropriations heretofore made.

Voted that the Town appropriate in the aggregate one hundred and forty-four thousand, three hundred and ninety-four and eighty-six one hundreth ($144,394 $\frac{86}{100}$) dollars and that ninety thousand nine hundred and ninety-four and eighty-six one hundredth ($90,994 $\frac{86}{100}$) dollars of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting adjourn sine die.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the sixth day of June, 1904, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to take in fee a lot of land on the south side of Pond street near the cemetery in said town, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school, the same to be paid for with the money recently appropriated and borrowed to pay for a lot at the same place for the same purpose.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to buy of the Braintree Savings Bank the one-half acre (more or less) of land adjoining the town land on the west line, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to revoke the vote taken at one of their recent meetings whereby they abolished grammar school graduations.

Also to instruct the School Committee to continue the grammar school graduations this year and in the future.

Art. 5. To choose any Committee or hear the report of any Committee and act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
R. ALLEN GAGE.
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, June 6, 1904.

The town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified. The meeting was opened and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot with the use of the check list B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, That the town take in fee the lot of land containing one and eight hundred and nineteen one thousandths acres (1.819) situated on the south side of Pond street in said town and bounded as follows, viz: North by said Pond street, the line measuring thereon two hundred and thirty-four (234) feet; east by land of Lewis and Andrew Dyer, the line measuring thereon five hundred fifty-four and ten one hundredths (554.10) feet; south by other land of Lewis and Andrew

Dyer forty (40) feet, and west by land formerly of David P. Hayward, the line measuring thereon six hundred thirty and fifty-four one hundredths (630.54) feet. Reference may be had to a plan of said lot dated May 26, 1904, made by White and Wetherbee, surveyors, for a more particular description of said lot; said lot of land is taken for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used as a public school. The proper officers of the town are hereby instructed to take whatever steps may be necessary to perfect said taking.

Voted, That the aforesaid land be paid for out of the appropriation already made for that purpose.

Art. 3. Voted, To purchase from the Braintree Savings Bank a certain lot of land containing one-half acre (more or less) adjoining French's Common on the west and that the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars be paid for the same.

Art. 4. Moved by George D. Finnegan: To instruct the School Committee of the Town of Braintree to prepare and hold a public Grammar school exercise appropriate to the occasion of the granting of the certificates or diplomas to the graduates of the Grammar schools of and in each part of the town for the closing school year and all future years until changed by future vote of this town.

Voted, On motion of Harry L. Chase to amend the foregoing motion by striking out the word, "The certificates or."

Voted, To adopt the motion as amended.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree, on Monday, the eighteenth day

of July, 1904, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To consider and act upon the subject of providing a supply of water for domestic and other purposes for the inhabitants of Mayflower Park district and vicinity in said Braintree. To appropriate money therefor, and to raise by taxation, loans or otherwise money so appropriated.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in respect to instructing the Water Commissioners as to the amount, form, or other particular of the bond which the Water Commissioners are required to exact from the ten takers of water by the vote under Article 39 of the warrant for the annual meeting held April 18th, 1904.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
R. ALLEN GAGE.
Selectmen of Braintree.

BRAINTREE, July 18, 1904.

The Town met in accordance with the foregoing warrant at the time and place specified; the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon ballot, with the use of the check list, B. Herbert Woodsum was elected Moderator and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed and directed to execute in proper form and issue seven notes of the Town, of $1,000 each, said notes to be signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen of Braintree, the money raised thereby, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred by the Board of Water Commissioners in carrying out the votes passed at the meeting of April 18, 1904, with reference to furnishing a supply of water for Mayflower Park and vicinity; said notes shall be dated July 1, 1904, and shall be payable, $1,000 on the first day of July 1905, and $1,000 on the first day of July of each succeeding year until all are paid and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year, interest and principal payable in Boston. Twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ten in the negative.

Voted that any sums of money raised and appropriated to supply water to Mayflower Park district, which shall not be needed or used for that puporse, shall be expended for no other purpose, and shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes next thereafter maturing, and the amount of each annual note not so paid shall be raised by taxation in each year. All interest becoming due on said notes shall be paid out of the revenues of the Water Department, so far as the same are sufficient to do so, and any interest not so paid shall be raised by taxation. Twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

Article 3. Voted that the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are, instructed and directed to exact and accept from the proposed takers of water from the proposed extension or water supply in the Mayflower Park district an individual bond as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that I, ——————— of Braintree, County of Norfolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto James T. Stevens, T. Haven Dearing, and John Kelley, as they are water commissioners of said town, and their successors in office, in the sum of $25.00 to the payment of which to said

water commissioners, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Town of Braintree, through its said water commissioners in pursuance of a vote of said town duly passed and adopted at a town meeting held April 18, 1904, proposes to lay water pipes and provide water for citizens of the Mayflower Park district in said Braintree for domestic and other purposes.

Now therefore, provided said town lays said pipes, and procures and supplies water as above set forth, I hereby agree to take water from said town system under such reasonable rules and conditions as the water commissioners may prescribe, and to pay therefore meter rent, the cost of water used by me as metered and five per cent., or my just proportion thereof as hereinafter set forth, on the cost of laying pipe from the main street to my premises, until such time as the water taken by meter will pay the cost of such water and meter rent and porportion of maintenance. Where there is more than one taker on the extension which supplies me, the five per cent. shall be apportioned by the commissioners among all takers on said extension or side street as justly and equitably as may be.

Voted it is the sense of this meeting that upon the giving of the foregoing bond by ten or more of such proposed water takers, the first ten to be owners of real estate, the water commissioners shall forthwith proceed to carry out the work of supplying water to Mayflower Park and that the same be completed with reasonable diligence this year.

Art. 2. Voted that all acts or votes or parts of acts or votes, passed by any previous town meeting which are inconsistent with the acts or votes of this meeting relating to a water supply for Mayflower Park district, are hereby rescinded. Twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and three in the negative. A point of order was raised ,that the subject matter was not contained in the warrant. The Moderator sustained the point of order and the vote was declared not in order.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

A true record,—Attest: H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts to wit:—

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall.
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis avenue.
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen street.

On Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1904, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Electors of President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, two Representatives in the General Court, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, Sheriff.

The polls will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said town seven days at least before the said eighth day of November, 1904, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
R. ALLEN GAGE.
Selectmen of Braintree.

Braintree, November 8, 1904.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, State and County Officers as enumerated in the warrant.

All of the election officers of Precinct One and the Wardens of Precinct Two and Three were sworn by the Town Clerk, the remainder were sworn by their respective Wardens. The official ballots were delivered to each of the Wardens by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened in each Precinct at six o'clock A. M., and were closed at one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

The ballots were counted, record made of the vote, the result declared in each Precinct, the ballots, check list, etc., sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk where they were canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

The ballot box in Precinct One registered	481
Number of ballots cast	484
Number of names checked on the lists	484
The ballot box in Precinct Two registered	396
Number of ballots cast	394
Number of names checked on the lists	394
The ballot box in Precinct Three registered	310
Number of ballots cast	310
Number of names checked on the lists	310

The whole number of ballots cast was eleven hundred and eighty-eight (1188) and were for the following persons and offices, viz.:—

For Electors of President and Vice-President at Large.

Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	3
Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn	3
John Eills, of Haverhill	112
Howard A. Gibbs, of Worcester	112
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston	296
Henry W. Ely, of Westfield	296
William W. Crapo, of New Bedford	673
Edwin U. Curtis, of Boston	673
Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford	15

William H. Partridge, of Newton	15
E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton	2
George E. McNeil, of Cambridge	2
Blanks	174
Total	2376

DISTRICT 1.

Herman Keophe, of Pittsfield	3
Edgar N. Whitaker, of Holyoke	112
Robert Abercrombie, of Greenfield	296
Robert M. Woods, of Hatfield	673
Wilbur M. Purrington, of Williamsburg	15
Blanks	89
Total	1188

DISTRICT 2.

Henry Noffke, of Holyoke	3
Alva E. Fenton, of Springfield	112
William P. Hayes, of Springfield	296
Norman P. Wood, of Northfield	673
Alfred H. Evans, of Northampton	15
Alvin M. Shaw, of East Longmeadow	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 3.

John A. Fredrickson, of Worcester	3
Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester	112
James E. Estabrook, of Worcester	296
Calvin D. Paige, of Southbridge	673
Richard D. Murphy, of Worcester	15
Francis Leander King, of Worcester	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 4.

John A. Anderson, of Gardner	3
Ernest C. Irish, of Waltham	112
Herbert H. Lyons, of Fitchburg	296
Walter Perley Hall, of Fitchburg	673
Alfred L. Cutting, of Weston	15
Blanks	89
Totals	1188

DISTRICT 5.

John Kenny, of Lawrence	3
John B. Cameron, of Lawrence	112
Peter J. Brady, of Lowell	296
Newton P. Frye, of North Andover	673
George E Batchelder, of Lynnfield	15
Horace B. Foster, of North Andover	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 6.

James F. Dailey, of Haverhill	3
Parkman B. Flanders, of Haverhill	112
William B. Sullivan, of Danvers	296
George H. Dole, of Haverhill	673
James F. Pease, of Merrimac	15
Benjamin Potter, of Swampscott	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 7.

Edwin S. Mayo, of Everett	3
Alfred B. Outram, of Chelsea	112
Charles J. Barton, of Melrose	296
Clarence T. Fernald, of Melrose	673
Henry A. Smith, of Stoneham	15
Levi R. Pierce, of Lynn	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 8.

John J. Wall, of Cambridge	3
Charles W. White, of Somerville	112
John H. H. McNamee, of Cambridge	296
George W. Perkins, of Somerville	673
Joseph B. Bent, of Somerville	15
G. Leonard McNiell, of Somerville	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 9

James F. Stevens, of Boston	3
George W. Galvin, of Boston	112
Emery D. Leighton, of Boston	296

Francis L. Auld, of Boston	673
William H. Park, of Boston	15
Harry Lemon, of Boston	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 10.

John E. Eustace, of Peabody	3
Daniel W. Gorman, of Quincy	112
Lawrence J. Logan, of Boston	296
Milton C. Paige, of Boston	673
Roland F. Alger, of Boston	15
Asa F. Hall, of Milton	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 11.

George Nelson, of Boston	3
Jacob Haerti, of Boston	112
John H. Lee, of Boston	296
Thomas Sherwin, of Boston	673
Hiram B. Cross, of Boston	15
Phineas P. Field, of Boston	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 12.

Carl D. K. Fredrikson, of Hopedale	3
Herbert Mosman, of Stoughton	112
James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	296
Abbott E. French, Canton	673
William H. Cobb, Newton	15
George F. Washburn, of Westwood	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

DISTRICT 13.

Dennis McGoff, of New Bedford	3
Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Fall River	112
Charles S. Ashley, of New Bedford	296
Benjamin Anthony, of New Bedford	673
Charles A. Chace, of Swansea	15
Blanks	89
Total	1188

DISTRICT 14.

Frank Bohmbach, of Boston	3
Charles E. Lowell, of Whitman	112
Thomas C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth	296
William A. Nye, of Bourne	673
Daniel F. Chesssman, of Sandwich	15
Thomas S. Hodgson, of Middleborough	2
Blanks	87
Total	1188

FOR GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, Socialist	89
John L. Bates, Republican	520
Michael T. Berry, Socialist Labor	3
Oliver W. Cobb, Prohibition	8
William L. Douglas, Democratic	519
Blanks	49
Total	1188

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund, Socialist	109
John C. Crosby, Democratic	360
Frank P. Dyer, Prohibition	14
Curtis Guild, Jr., Republican	586
Moritz E. Luther, Socialist Labor	4
Blanks	115
Total	1188

SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan, Socialist Labor	12
Fannie J. Clary, Prohibition	12
Charles C. Hitchcock, Socialist	120
Henry B. Little, Democratic	246
William M. Olin, Republican	640
Blanks	158
Total	1188

TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett, Socialist	132
Arthur B. Chapin, Republican	620
Edmund D. Codman, Democratic	253
Andrew Mortenson, Socialist Labor	4

Willard O. Wylie, Prohibition	10
Blanks	169
Total	1188

AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham, Prohibition	10
Walter J. Hoar, Socialist Labor	10
Charles Stevens, Socialist	133
Francis X. Tetrault, Democratic	240
Henry E. Turner, Republican	622
Blanks	173
Total	1188

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry M. Dean, Prohibition	16
John P. Leahy, Democratic	243
Herbert Parker, Republican	636
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	135
Thomas Stevenson, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	155
Total	1188

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

Augustus Hemenway, Democratic	253
George Elmer Littlefield, Socialist	133
John W. Weeks, Republican	633
Blanks	169
Total	1188

COUNCILLOR.

Frederick S. Hall, Republican	612
Irvin M. Newcomb, Socialist	142
Benjamin F. Tilley, Democratic	222
Blanks	212
Total	1188

SENATOR.

Frank R. Farrell, Democratic	241
Edward B. Nevin, Republican	610
William M. Packard, Socialist	146
Blanks	191
Total	1188

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

George L. Barnes, Republican	525
Andrew L. Flint, Socialist	157
Aubrey Hilliard, Republican	607
Frank McCarthy, Democratic	280
Frank Jackson	1
D. J. Gallivan	1
Blanks	805
Total	2376

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Arthur Clark, Democratic	232
Daniel H. Coleman, Socialist	156
Sumner H. Foster, Republican	610
Blanks	190
Total	1188

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

Albert G. Coffin, Socialist	126
John Everett, Democratic, Republican	578
John J. Gallagher, Socialist	134
Lewis R. Whitaker, Republican	578
D. J. Gallivan	1
Blanks	959
Total	2376

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Asa P. French, Democratic, Republican	791
John McCarthy, Socialist	158
Blanks	239
Total	1188

SHERIFF.

Samuel H. Capen, Democratic, Republican	771
Peter M. Carlson, Socialist	159
Blanks	258
Total	1188

A true record,—Attest:

H. A. MONK,

Town Clerk.

BRAINTREE, November 18, 1904.

The Town Clerks of Weymouth and Braintree met at the Town Clerk's office in Braintree at 12 o'clock noon on the above date for the purpose of examining the returns of votes cast for members of the General Court from the sixth Norfolk District and to issue certificates to those appearing to be elected.

Said votes were for the following named persons:

George L. Barnes, of Weymouth, sixteen hundred and eighty-four	1684
Andrew L. Flint, of Weymouth, three hundred and seventy-nine	379
Aubrey Hilliard, of Braintree, fourteen hundred and sixty-four	1464
Frank McCarthy, of Weymouth, eleven hundred and thirteen	1113
Frank Jackson, of Braintree, one	1
D. J. Gallivan, of Braintree, one	1

George L. Barnes of Weymouth and Aubrey Hilliard of Braintree were declared elected and the required certificates were signed by

HENRY A. MONK,
Town Clerk of Braintree.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

A true record, — Attest:

H. A. MONK,
Town Clerk.

DOG TAX.

H. A. Monk in account with County of Norfolk. Collector of Dog Tax for year 1904.

Dr.

To balance due County, account 1903 .	$1 80	
To Licenses granted 1904 (395) :		
353 males at $2.00	706 00	
40 females at $5.00	200 00	
1 kennel	50 00	
1 half kennel	25 00	
		$982 80

Cr.

By cash paid for blanks	$4 00	
June 2, 1904, paid County Treasurer .	187 40	
Dec. 2, 1904, paid County Treasurer .	712 40	
Dec. 2, fees for 395 licenses at 20c. each .	79 00	
		$982 80

Examined account and vouchers of Henry A. Monk for collection of dog taxes for the year 1904, and they are hereby approved.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 17, 1905.

REPORT

Of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors of the

Town of Braintree

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
R. ALLEN GAGE,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,
and Highway Surveyors.

Assessors' Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

DEBT OF TOWN.

For payment of notes	$8,100 00	
Payment of interest on notes . .	3,095 06	
		$11,195 06
Payment of interest on loans in anticipation of taxes		1,650 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT AND FIRE ALARM.

For operating expenses of Department in addition to income		$8,500 00
Extending electric lights and fire alarm, Liberty street	$750 00	
Extending fire alarm to Granite street .	173 00	
Care and maintenance of fire alarm .	400 00	
		$1,323 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For general expenses	$700 00	
Pay of engineers and men . . .	1,525 00	
New hose	500 00	
Repairs on engine houses . . .	300 00	
		$3,025 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

For general expenses		200 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

For maintenance of highways and bridges in addition to street railway tax received from State	$4,000 00	
Construction of new stone roads in addition to excise tax on street railway	500 00	

For construction and repairs of sidewalks	$2,000 00	
Removal of snow	5,000 00	
Watering of streets in addition to assessment of 1 cent per linear foot on abutters	750 00	
Construction of Charles street . .	200 00	
Construction of Cochato road . .	350 00	
Construction of Park street . . .	160 00	
Construction of President road . .	225 00	
Construction of Storrs avenue . .	900 00	
		$14,085 00
Incidental expenses		2,500 00
Insurance		1,354 80

LIBRARY.

For general expenses	$1,000 00	
Distribution of books	100 00	
New boiler	200 00	
		$1,300 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

For pay of men	$2,196 00	
Court fees and expenses. . . .	100 00	
		$2,296 00

POOR DEPARTMENT.

For support of poor and maintenance of almshouse	$6,000 00	
Purchase of land on Union street . .	50 00	
		$6,050 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For pay of teachers in addition to dog tax and amount received from school fund	$19,250 00	
Superintendent	1,500 00	
Janitors	2,280 00	
Text books and supplies . . .	1,800 00	
School incidentals	550 00	
School house incidentals . . .	1,000 00	
Fuel	1,700 00	
Conveyance of pupils	1,200 00	

For repairs of furnaces, Monatiquot school building	$400 00	
New school building, Precinct One	36,000 00	
		$65,680 00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

For hydrant service	$4,875 00	
Sinking funds ($3,000 to be paid from income)	5,120 00	
Water for Mayflower Park	7,000 00	
		16,995 00
		$144,394 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Memorial Day		175 00
Soldiers' Relief, Chapter 79 Revised Laws	$1,300 00	
Soldiers' Aid, Chapter 79 Revised Laws	210 00	
		$1,510 00
Abatement of taxes		$1,000 00
Town hall in addition to income	$700 00	
Janitor of town hall and library	650 00	
Town lands	100 00	
		$1,450 00
Salaries of Town officers		3,901 00
Treasurer's bond		105 00
Tree Warden's department		100 00

Voted, that $7,400.00 from the Bank and Corporation tax be applied to the foregoing appropriations.

Voted, that the Town appropriate in the aggregate $144,-394.86, and that $90,994.86 of that amount be raised by taxation.

APPROPRIATION AT SPECIAL MEETING.

For purchase of land adjoining French's Common		$250 00

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

For Debt of Town, notes and interest	$12,845 06	
Electric Light Department and Fire Alarm System	9,823 00	
Fire Department	3,025 00	

For Health Department		$200 00	
Highway Department		14,085 00	
Insurance		1,354 80	
Library and distribution of books		1,300 00	
Memorial Day		175 00	
Miscellaneous expenses		2,500 00	
Police Department		2,296 00	
Poor Department		6,050 00	
School Department		65,680 00	
Soldiers' Aid and Relief		1,510 00	
Taxes (abatements)		1,000 00	
Town Hall, Janitor and Town lands		1,450 00	
Town officers (salaries)		3,901 00	
Treasurer's bond		105 00	
Tree Warden's Department		100 00	
Water Department		16,995 00	
			$144,394 86
Less Bank and Corporation Tax (estimate)		$7,400 00	
New school building		36,000 00	
Water loan sinking fund		3,000 00	
Water for Mayflower Park		7,000 00	
			$53,400 00
Total Town Tax			90,994 86
County tax			3,326 22
State tax			4,000 00
Metropolitan Parks Tax :			
Parks Sinking Fund	$394 16		
Boulevard Sinking Fund	106 09		
Nantasket Sinking Fund	32 27		
		$532 52	
Parks interest	$819 77		
Boulevard interest	204 39		
Nantasket interest	73 33		
		$1,097 49	
Parks maintenance	$534 94		
Boulevard maintenance	141 52		
Nantasket maintenance	54 22		
		$730 68	
			$2,360 69

Less State Highway Tax			$4 88
Street Watering			693 70
Overlays			1,006 96
		$102,687 31	
Due from County, Washington Street widening			2,000 00
Commitment August 15th, 1904 .		$100,687 31	
Additional taxes committed Dec. 1, 1904 .		1,476 61	
Total commitment 1904		$102,163 92	
Number of male polls assessed			1,916
Number of Residents assessed on property:			
Individuals	1,202		
All others	20		
Total			1,222
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property:			
Individuals	333		
All others	25		
Total			358
Number of Tax payers:			
On property	1,580		
Poll Tax only	1,286		
Total			2,866
Number of dwellings assessed			1,417
Number of acres of land assessed . .			7,928
Number of horses assessed			508
Number of cows assessed			495
Number of assessments or valuations .			7,164
Value of assessed personal estate . .		$525,435 00	
Value of assessed real estate:			
Buildings	$2,564,100 00		
Land	1,818,200 00		
		$4,382,300 00	
		$4,907,735 00	
Rate of total tax per $1,000.00. . .			$19 60

EXPENDITURES.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Appropriation	$400 00	
Credits	20 00	
		$420 00
Expended	$304 50	
Unexpended balance	115 50	
		$420 00
Paid Braintree Electric Light Dept.	$123 50	
Wallace P. Mercer	150 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	6 00	
W. E. Decrow	22 00	
Frank W. Newhall	3 00	
		$304 50

CREDIT.

Gong		20 00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION—FRANKLIN STREET.

Appropriation		$173 00
Expended	$138 24	
Unexpended balance	34 76	
		$173 00
Paid Braintree Electric Light Dept.		138 24

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

LIBERTY STREET.

Appropriation		$750 00
Expended	$746 67	
Unexpended balance	3 33	
		$750 00
Paid Braintree Electric Light Dept		746 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PAY OF ENGINEERS AND MEMBERS.

Appropriation	$1,525 00	
Overdraft	6 00	
		$1,531 00
Expended		1,531 00

ENGINEERS.

Paid Clement V. Cottrell	$50 00	
J. Samuel Hill	30 00	
Frank O. Whitmarsh	30 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	6 00	
		$116 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Paid James F. McDonnell, Jr., steward of truck and house	$40 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	24 00	
		$244 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Paid George F. Mansfield, steward . .	$25 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	24 00	
		$229 00

HOSE COMPANY No. 3

Paid William Hill, stewart of truck and house	$40 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	24 00	
		$244 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No 1.

Paid John H. Frazier, steward. . .	$25 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	24 00	
		$229 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Joseph E. Hayden, steward of truck and house	$40 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	18 00	
		$238 00

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Paid William Hill, steward . . .	$25 00	
Pay of men	180 00	
Frank A. Smith, coll. poll taxes . .	26 00	
		231 00
		$1,531 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$700 00	
Overdraft, general expenses	39 40	
Overdraft, forest fires	543 57	
Credits, forest fires	1 05	
		$1,284 02
Expended, general expenses	$739 40	
Expended, forest fires	544 62	
		$1,284 02
Paid Braintree Electric Light Department	$45 66	
Braintree Water Department	30 80	
G. W. Prescott & Sons	16 25	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	183 85	
Combination Ladder Co.	26 40	
C. H. Hobart	8 19	
J. M. Arnold	49	
O. M. Rogers	4 81	
Louis J. Hart	1 75	
F. O. Battles	3 55	
H. H. Thayer	12 65	
H. B. Whitman	32 35	
George Proctor	5 77	
George W. Walsh	3 05	
C. G. Anderson	85	
J. E. Ludden	2 04	
H. G. Rand	11 25	
Woodsum Coal Co,	4 00	
W. I. Jordan	6 90	
Peter Ness	1 50	
T. J. Cain	1 50	
Woodsum Express Co.	33 00	
J. O. Sypher	27 50	
C. R. Bestick Co.	55 00	
F. W. Piercy	35 00	
C. I. Dimmock	10 25	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons	40 00	
Charles E. Hill	15 00	
E. A. Jordan	1 14	

Paid George S. Parker	$0 80
A. W. Baker	45
James M. Baker	7 50
Robert Gibson	5 00
C. V. Cottrell, special duty and repairs	5 65
F. O. Whitmarsh, repairs . . .	9 55
James F. McDonnell, Jr. . . .	1 00
G. Henry Jones, special duty and watching fires . -	4 00
Fred A. Tenney, special duty . .	2 00
Frank W. Newhall, Jr., special duty .	2 00
John H. Frazier special duty and labor	3 00
Joseph E. Hayden, special duty . .	2 00
Millard F. Dyer, special duty . .	2 00
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men, special duty July 3d and 4th . . .	17 00
Fred A. Hayden, special duty . .	2 00
Geo. W. Reviere, special duty and watching fires	4 00
Arza H. Keith, special duty . . .	2 00
M. E. Flynn, special duty and watching fires	4 00
William Hill, special duty and watching fires	2 75
J. Samuel Hill, special duty and watching fires	6 80
J. Harnish, special duty . . .	2 00
George Woodworth, special duty .	2 00
D. J. Gallivan, special duty and watching fires	3 05
J. O. Sypher, special duty . . .	2 00
John F. Kelley, special duty and washing hose	3 00
	3 00
Geo. Sampson, Jr., watching fires . .	1 80
G. Frank Parker, watching fires . .	3 00
William Delorey, watching fires . .	3 05
H. W. Woodworth, watching fires .	75
James Reardon, watching fires . .	4 75
W. P. Brown, extra work at fire . .	1 50

Paid Elmer Vinton, extra work at fire .	$1 50	
Fred Mulligan, extra work at fire . .	1 50	
James Downes, extra work at fire .	1 50	
Louis A. Pitts, extra work at fire . .	1 50	
John A. Ryan, horse hire . . .	2 50	
		$739 40

FOREST FIRES.

Paid C. V. Cottrell, pay of men . .	$176 52	
J. S. Hill, pay of men	16 80	
F. O. Whitmarsh, pay of men . .	28 95	
J. M. Cutting, pay of men . . .	37 45	
John P. Robery, pay of men . .	21 05	
Geo. W. Wentworth, pay of men . .	22 20	
J. P. Hayward, pay of men . . .	4 50	
R. Allen Gage	2 85	
George A. Whiting	90	
Fred A. Tenney	3 15	
G. Frank Parker	3 15	
Woodsum Express Co.	66 50	
J. O. Sypher	61 00	
F. W. Piercy	15 00	
C. R. Bestick Co.	10 00	
Charles E. Hill	5 00	
Robert Gibson	10 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	44 60	
Hollis G. Rand	15 00	
		$544 62

CREDIT.

George W. Wentworth, refund . .		1 05

REPAIRS OF ENGINE HOUSES.

Appropriation	$300 00	
Overdraft	12 27	
		$312 27
Expended		312 27
Paid Braintree Water Department . .	1 65	
Taunton Lumber Co.	80 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co.	9 21	

Paid W. F. Sanborn & Co.	$0 33	
Thomas Downey	50 50	
Geo. S. Parker	1 50	
H. H. Thayer	3 00	
John H. Kirby	28 47	
Hayward Bros.	17 61	
Frank W. Newhall	6 46	
C. E. Harding & Co.	39 18	
O. M. Rogers	3 00	
C. H. Hobart	8 51	
Wm. Hall & Co.	9 50	
Woodsum Coal Co.	50	
Wm. Allen	10 81	
C. V. Cottrell	13 91	
F. O. Whitmarsh	24 28	
L. F. Bates	3 85	
		$312 27

NEW HOSE.

Appropriation		$500 00
Expended		500 00
Paid Cornelius Callahan Company		$500 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Credits	75 80	
Overdraft	27 88	
		$303 68
Expended		303 68
Paid J. Marcus Arnold	$2 39	
Thomas F. Finnegan	2 00	
Highway department	3 00	
Edward W. Hobart	55 35	
Frank W. Brett	5 00	
Winfred A. Torrey	23 90	
Pratt & Pratt	12 50	
G. W. Prescott & Sons	25 00	
White & Wetherbee	5 00	
Frank H. Morse	25 00	
Thomas J. Dion	25 00	

Paid Philip H. Sullivan	$40 00	
Braintree Almshouse	18 40	
Chauncy M. Marstin	20 00	
Thomas Levangie	30 00	
Albert W. Fay	5 00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	3 90	
Frank A. Smith	1 10	
G. E. Loring & Co.	1 14	
		$303 68

CREDITS.

Witness fees, Granger case	$0 90	
State Board of Charity, scarlet fever case	74 90	
		$75 80

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	$4,000 00	
Received from State (street railway tax) .	1,564 90	
Credits	146 28	
Overdrafts	789 29	
		$6,500 47
Expended		6,500 47

B. H. WOODSUM—SURVEYOR.

Paid F. W. Sanborn & Co., lumber for bridges	$19 40	
Dyer & Sullivan, spikes for bridges .	1 40	
H. W. Borden, repairs on bridges .	8 54	
W. H. Cobb, tools	33 51	
Waldo Bros., grate	5 34	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe . .	29 83	
H. H. Thayer, repairs on scraper . .	1 00	
C. G. Anderson, filing saws . . .	40	
H. W. Cole, filing saws	20	
Edward Shay, repairing tools . . .	5 80	
Warren M. Babbitt, gravel . . .	40 08	
Azel R. French, gravel	1 00	
George A. Thayer, gravel . . .	30	
Nathaniel H. Hunt, gravel . . .	1 00	

Paid James H. Flint, gravel . . .	$20 16	
James L. Simonds, gravel . . .	10 32	
L. Bradford Hollis, gravel . . .	64 24	
Elisha Thayer, gravel	1 12	
Frank Diauto, gravel	3 52	
Thomas F. Finnegan, self, man and teams	601 88	
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams	208 55	
John McManus, labor	270 10	
John M. Branley, labor . . .	102 60	
Alden H. Holbrook, labor . . .	53 60	
Peter Fournier, labor	47 00	
Wesley L. Woodsum, labor . . .	23 00	
Leopold Benjamin, labor . . .	164 00	
George E. Arnold, labor . . .	240 10	
Daniel Dillon, labor	48 50	
		$2,006 49

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid William May, self, men and teams	$429 61	
R. Allen Gage, men and teams . .	442 97	
John J. Maher, self and teams . .	203 00	
Peter Donohoe, labor	157 00	
Eli Frazier, labor, ...	157 00	
Edwin F. French, labor	122 00	
Jeremiah Moriarty, labor . . .	68 00	
George W. Wentworth, labor . .	39 22	
T. H. Libby, man and horse . . .	84 00	
C. I. Dimmock, self and horse . .	133 00	
F. W. Piercy, man and horse . .	71 50	
C. R. Bestick, man and horse . .	26 25	
A. A. Drollett, self, man and teams .	37 26	
George Billings, labor	12 00	
T. A. Ward, Sharpening tools . .	20 74	
Woodsum Coal Co.	41 07	
Broad Gauge Iron Works . . .	11 63	
Ames Plow Co., supplies . . .	27 83	
Frank A. Bates, supplies . . .	26 61	
J. B. Poore, sharpening tools . .	8 00	
H. A. Clark, supplies.	28	

Paid Charles E. Stratton, gravel . .	$28 00	
Warren M. Babbitt, gravel . . .	22 72	
Otis Thayer, gravel	6 40	
L. Bradford Hollis, gravel . . .	2 24	
J. B. Rhines & Co.	1 82	
Warren B. Keith	4 88	
		$2,185 03

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team .	259 94	
John P. Robery, self and team . .	185 25	
Robert Gibson, self and team . .	136 10	
George J. Wright, labor . . .	129 17	
Garrett Haley, labor	90 78	
Jacob W. Klay, labor	110 79	
Dennis Kiley, labor	117 28	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . . .	67 44	
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor . . .	46 21	
John Summers, labor	40 88	
Benjamin F. Torrey, labor . . .	22 00	
John H. Pitts, labor	19 00	
James F. McDonnell, labor . . .	1 75	
E. Bourk, express	1 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . . .	54 47	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., drain pipe . .	24	
Hayward Bros., carpenter work . .	21 45	
Baker Hardware Co., supplies . .	80	
J. E. Ludden, supplies	5 90	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone . .	312 45	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, gravel . .	130 00	
L. B. Hollis, gravel	12 72	
W. I. Jordan, iron work . . .	35 01	
Wm. Brooks, painting fences . .	12 00	
Braintree Electric Light Dept., supplies	7 50	
		$1,820 13

Drawbridge.

Paid P. S. Huckings & Co., hard pine plank	$192 44	
Geo. E. Fogg, carting	27 00	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber . . .	23 95	

Paid Hayward Bros., carpenter work .	$61 23	
Boston Bridge Works, wheels and pinion	19 50	
F. O. Whitmarsh, labor and cement .	2 20	
Fogg & Parmenter, expressing . .	75	
W. I. Jordan, iron work . . .	15 75	
Wm. Callahan, cutting stone . . .	2 00	
Benjamin F. Torrey, labor . . .	16 00	
Willard P. Brown, labor . . .	8 00	
		$368 82
Benjamin F. Torrey, care of drawbridge		120 00
		$6,500 47
Due from Old Colony Street R'y Co.		
One-half the cost of repairing drawbridge	$184 41	

CREDIT.

Board of Health	$3 00	
Street cleaning, Precinct Two . .	37 50	
R. Allen Gage, refund	11 50	
Old Colony Street R'y Co. . . .	94 28	
		$146 28

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Expended	$1,982 15	
Unexpended balance	19 85	
		2,000 00

B. H. WOODSUM, SURVEYOR.

Paid Williams & Kneeland Co., ashes .	$4 10
Nathaniel H. Hunt, gravel . . .	1 00
George A. Thayer, gravel . . .	7 40
Warren M. Babbitt, gravel . . .	14 00
James L. Simonds, gravel . . .	3 68
T. F. Finnegan, self, man and teams .	195 75
Michael J. Branley, self, man and teams	91 75
John M. Branley, labor	50 00
John McManus	77 00

Paid Alden H. Holbrook	$52 80	
Peter Fournier	39 00	
Wesley L. Woodsum	4 00	
Leopold Benjamin	41 00	
George A. Arnold	78 00	
Daniel Dillon	6 00	
		$665 48

R. A. Gage, Surveyor.

Paid R. A. Gage, men and teams . .	$92 83	
William May, self, men and teams .	87 25	
John J. Maher, self and team . .	84 00	
C. I. Dimmock, self and team . .	73 50	
F. W. Piercy, man and team . .	44 63	
C. R. Bestick, man and team . .	12 25	
T. H. Libby, man and horse . . .	40 25	
Peter Donohoe, labor	72 00	
Eli Frazier, labor	63 00	
Edwin F. French, labor . . .	34 45	
Jeremiah Moriarty, labor . . .	31 00	
Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone . .	33 67	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	24 00	
		$692 83

J. P. Hayward, Surveyor.

Paid Michael Preston, self and team .	64 65	
John P. Robery, self and team . .	52 50	
Robert Gibson, self and team . .	75 34	
James F. McDonnell, self and team .	3 50	
George J. Wright, labor . . .	71 03	
Garrett Haley, labor	44 00	
Timothy J. O'Keefe, labor . . .	41 41	
Jacob W. Klay, labor	72 00	
Dennis Kiley, labor	22 60	
Benjamin F. Spear, labor . . .	25 44	
Jacob Klay, labor	39 00	
John Summers, labor	7 50	
Willard P. Brown, labor . . .	8 44	
Ames Plow Co., tools	9 20	

Paid Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone	$66 75	
Wm. Mortenson, setting edge stone	19 73	
E. Bourk, express	75	
		$623 84
		$1,982 15

STONE ROADS.

Appropriation	$500 00	
Excise tax (street railway)	1,345 67	
		$1,845 67
Expended	$20 55	
Unexpended balance	1,825 12	
		$1,845 67

CLEANING AND REPAIRING ROLLER.

Paid John J. Drinkwater	$17 50	
R. Allen Gage	2 05	
Badger Bros.	1 00	
		$20 55

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Overdraft	104 86	
		$5,104 86
Expended		$5,104 86
Paid sundry bills		$5,104 86

WATERING STREETS.

Appropriation	$750 00	
Abutters' tax	693 70	
Credits	20 50	
		$1,464 20
Expended	$1,344 90	
Unexpended balance	119 30	
		$1,464 20
Paid Braintree Water Department	$54 65	
Michael J. Branley	463 39	
Fred W. Piercy	439 90	
George E. Fogg	386 96	
		$1,344 90

CREDIT

Watering Lowell street		$20 50

CHARLES STREET.

Appropriation		$200 00
Expended	$127 80	
Unexpended balance	72 20	
		200 00

R. ALLEN GAGE, SURVEYOR.

Paid White & Wetherbee	$22 05	
William May, self, men and teams .	77 75	
R. Allen Gage, man and team . .	15 00	
Fred W. Piercy, man and team . .	3 50	
John J. Maher, self and team . .	3 50	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	6 00	
		$127 80

COCHATO ROAD.

Appropriation	$350 00	
Overdraft	3 72	
		$353 72
Expended		353 72

R. ALLEN GAGE, SURVEYOR.

Paid White & Wetherbee	$54 50	
William May, self, men and teams .	194 38	
C. I. Dimmock, self and team . .	7 00	
John J. Maher, self and team . .	7 00	
Fred W. Piercy, man and team . .	7 00	
R. Allen Gage, supplies, man and team	7 07	
Woodsum Coal Co.	5 50	
Lane Quarry Co.	33 67	
Broad Gauge Iron Works	16 80	
B. D. Litchfield	14 30	
Peter Donohoe, labor	2 00	
J. B. Poore, sharpening tools . .	50	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	4 00	
		$353 72

PARK STREET.

Appropriation		$160 00
Expended	$97 54	
Unexpended, balance	62 46	
		$160 00

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid White & Wetherbee . . .	11 00	
William May, self, men and teams .	52 25	
C. I. Dimmock, self and team . .	8 75	
John J. Maher, self and team . .	8 75	
Fred W. Piercy, man and team . .	8 75	
R. Allen Gage, man and team . .	5 00	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	3 04	
		$97 54

PRESIDENT ROAD.

Appropriation		$225 00
Expended	$175 88	
Unexpended, balance	49 12	
		$225 00

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor.

Paid White & Wetherbee, . . .	$52 10	
Wm. May, self, men and teams . .	90 38	
C. I. Dimmock, self and team . .	7 00	
John J. Maher, self and team . .	7 00	
Fred W. Piercy, man and team . .	7 00	
R. Allen Gage, man and team . .	6 00	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	6 40	
		$175 88

STORRS AVENUE.

Appropriation		$900 00
Expended	$803 01	
Unexpended balance	96 99	
		$900 00

R. Allen Gage, Surveyor

Paid White & Wetherbee . . .	$49 25	
Woodsum Coal Co., drain pipe and cement	283 06	

Paid William May, self, men and teams .	$317 12	
C. I. Dimmock, self and teams . .	10 50	
John J. Maher, self and team . . .	12 25	
R. Allen Gage, man and team . .	12 92	
Fred W. Piercy, man and team . .	10 50	
Peter Donahoe, labor	4 00	
Lane Quarry Co.	43 36	
Broad Gauge Iron Works . . .	23 15	
B. D. Litchfield	18 90	
J. Frank Holbrook, brick . . .	6 00	
Charles E. Stratton, gravel . . .	12 00	
		$803 01

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation, ...	$2,500 00	
Credits, ...	304 88	
		$2,804 88
Expended, ...	$2,485 76	
Unexpended balance, ...	319 12	
		2,804 88
Paid Rockland Standard Printing Co., printing	$2 50	
G. W. Prescott, & Sons, print'g poll book	52 00	
Pratt & Pratt, print'g 1903 town reports	469 80	
Pratt & Pratt, printing, advertising, etc.	171 75	
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing, advertising, etc.	214 43	
Warren B. Keith, distributing town reports	3 50	
Bradford Y. Knight, distributing town reports	6 00	
R. Allen Gage, distributing town reports	4 50	
E. W. Hobart, distributing town reports	10 50	
Library Bureau, office supplies . .	7 70	
Fred Macy Co., office supplies . .	2 10	
Edward A. Hammond, office supplies .	1 00	
Samuel Ward Company, office supplies	16 27	
Carter Ink Company, office supplies	1 08	
J. Marcus Arnold, office supplies . .	25	

Paid Hobbs & Warren Co. . . .	$5 25
Adams, Cushing & Foster, office supplies	85
Winfred A. Torrey, stamps and supplies	41 50
Martin A. Minchin, stamps and supplies	20 00
Frank A. Smith, stamps and supplies .	14 00
New England Tel. & Telegraph Co. .	23 20
Henry A. Monk, cash expenses . . .	7 62
Benjamin F. Dyer, cash expenses .	5 00
Warren B. Keith, cash expenses . .	98
B. Herbert Woodsum, cash expenses .	10 53
J. Parker Hayward, cash expenses .	8 60
R. Allen Gage, teams, cash expenses .	13 92
R. F. Burleigh, vaccination . .	75
Frank W. Brett, vaccination . .	75
E. L. Burdakin, list of deeds . .	34 00
John H. Burdakin, recording plans .	7 12
B. H. Woodsum, Jr., clerical assistance	50 00
David G. Doane, expenses, appropriation committee	86
Henry A. Monk, recording marriages	14 00
Chester H. Gould, returning births .	3 50
Henry L. Dearing, returning births .	5 00
Chauncy M. Marstin, returning births	5 25
Frank W. Brett, returning births .	9 00
J. C. Fraser, returning births . .	25
N. S. Hunting, returning births . .	50
F. C. Granger, returning births . .	5 00
G. D. Bullock, returning births . .	4 00
Thomas J. Dion, returning births .	25
Wellington Record, returning births .	25
C. S. Millett, returning births . .	25
Henry A. Monk, recording births . .	70 00
Albert W. Fay, returning deaths . .	10 00
Cartwright & Shay, returning deaths .	3 50
King & Pack, returning deaths . .	2 50
John Ford Co., returning deaths . .	2 75
Henry A. Monk, recording deaths . .	25 80
Henry A. Monk, burial permits . .	12 90
Edward W. Hobart, inspector . .	200 00

Paid Charles M. Lothrop, sealer of weights and measures	$35 00
A. H. Thayer, burial of horse . .	3 00
Horace F. Hunt, killing and burial of dog	2 00
James H. Lane, burial of dog . .	1 00
James R. Qualey, killing and burial of 3 dogs	6 00
James R. Qualey, drowning case . .	7 30
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co., expressing	25
E. Bourke, expressing	75
Thomas J. Cain, teams	6 50
Charles E. Hill, expressing . . .	3 00
Frank A. Bates, map	2 00
White & Whetherbee, maps . . .	3 50
King & Pack, framing map . .	3 00
O. M. Rogers, ...	55
Braintree Water Department, repairing pipes	4 40
Wales Brothers, repairing pumps .	60 00
Geo. T. Hoyt & Co., flag and rope .	35 55
George S. Parker, labor on flag pole .	7 50
Philip H. Sullivan, settlement of Mealey case	40 00
Charles C. Mellen, sundry bills . .	59 56
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Thayer legal opinion	20 00
Horace F. Hunt, serving dog warrants .	8 33
Jeremiah F. Gallivan, serving dog warrants	8 33
Henry Dugan, serving dog warrants .	8 33
Charles A. Hobart, constable . .	17 00
John Kelley, constable	3 00
James H. King, constable	3 00
Frank A. Gannon, constable . . .	3 00
Michael Lavangie, constable . . .	3 00
William E. Maybury	3 00
Edwin F. Knight, police duty, self and men	69 74

Paid R. A. Gage, pay of men police duty .	$24 00
John J. Goodnow, police duty . .	3 00
Andrew A. Nichols, police duty . .	3 00
Albert F. Hollis, police duty . . .	3 00
Robert F. McAloney, police duty . .	3 00
Albert T. Hollinshead, police duty .	3 00
William Orr, police duty . . .	3 00
Town of Weymouth, police duty Smelt Brook	34 00
City of Quincy, meals for prisoners .	19 50
William Read & Sons, revolver and cartridges	13 81
William E. Maybury, constable at elections	8 00
Conrad Mischler, constable at elections	8 00
Charles A. Hobart, constable at elections	8 00
Charles G. Anderson, election officer .	8 00
Wilford F. Woodsum, election officer .	8 00
John W. Cuff, election officer . .	8 00
Edward W. Hobart, election officer .	8 00
Foster F. Tupper, election officer . .	8 00
William W. Hesselton, election officer .	3 00
Elbridge F. Porter, election officer .	8 00
Francis T. Lyons, election officer . .	8 00
Richard L. Arnold, election officer .	8 00
William O. Pinckney, election officer .	8 00
James D. Fox, election officer . .	5 00
Daniel J. Gullivan, election officer .	5 00
George E. Sampson, election officer .	8 00
Hartley L. White, election officer . .	3 00
George H. Wetherbee, election officer .	8 00
James E. Cavanagh, election officer .	8 00
William R. Frampton, election officer .	5 00
D. F. Ahern, election officer . . .	8 00
Wm. A. McKean, election officer . .	8 00
Irving N. Holbrook, election officer .	8 00
Joseph F. Mohan, election officer . .	5 00
George A. Arnold, election officer .	8 00
James E. Downes, election officer . .	13 00

Paid Charles G. Jordan, election officer .	$3 00	
Francis A. Gardner, election officer .	3 00	
Thomas F. Croke, election officer .	3 00	
Louis F. Bates, election officer . .	8 00	
Peter Smith, election officer . . .	8 00	
Joseph G. Spear, election officer . .	8 00	
Edward M. Wight, election officer .	8 00	
Walter I. Glover, election officer . .	5 00	
Edward Flood, election officer . .	5 00	
Nathaniel F. Hunt, election officer .	5 00	
William Hill, steward at election . .	10 00	
James F. McDonnell, Jr., steward at election	10 00	
Mary L. Merritt, refreshments at elections	14 50	
E. A. Jordan, refreshments at elections .	13 50	
Brunswick Hotel Co., refreshments registrars and at elections . . .	25 00	
W. S. Tracey, refreshments registrars and at elections	25 00	
Robert S. Robson, repair of ballot boxes	20 85	
		$2,485 76

CREDIT.

The Town of Randolph, bound stones, 1903	3 75	
M. J. Sullivan, paint	8 65	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., franks	21 00	
City of Quincy, rent of reservoir, 1903-1904	114 48	
J. M. Cutting, land	60 00	
Benjamin F. Dyer	2 00	
Licenses	95 00	
		$304 88

INSURANCE.

Appropriation	$1,354 80	
Credits	1 00	
Overdraft (Noah Torrey school building)	284 70	
		$1,640 50

Expended		$1,640 50
Paid C. H. Hobart & Son	$815 25	
Charles B. Cummings	487 75	
Charles O. Miller	112 50	
George E. Sampson	150 00	
James E. Cavanagh	75 00	
		$1,640 50

CREDIT.

Charles B. Cummings, refund	1 00

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Paid Nathaniel H. Hunt, Treas. of library	1,000 00

TRANSPORTING BOOKS.

Appropriation	$100 00
Paid Alverdo H. Mason	100 00

NEW BOILER FOR LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$200 00
Paid Nathaniel H. Hunt, treasurer . .	200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$175 00
Paid C. G. Anderson, Q. M. Post. 87, G.A.R.	175 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NIGHT POLICE.

Appropriation		$2,196 00
Expended		2,196 00
Paid Horace F. Hunt	$732 00	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	732 00	
Henry Dugan	732 00	
		$2,196 00

COURT FEES AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Credits	19 26	
Overdraft	77 78	
		$197 04

Expended		$197 04
Paid Horace F. Hunt	$38 25	
Jeremiah F. Gallivan	13 80	
Henry Dugan	31 70	
Benj. F. Loring	5 92	
Albert T. Hollinshead	29 80	
Conrad Mischler	5 32	
James R. Qualey	25 93	
Frank A. Gannon	3 27	
James H. King	1 82	
Henry J. Matthews	2 50	
Walter O. Crooker	9 77	
Daniel R. McKay	11 00	
George A. McKay	9 16	
William M. Marden	4 70	
Patrick Butler	4 10	
		$197 04

CREDIT.

Clerk of Court at Quincy	$4 26	
Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff	15 00	
		$19 26

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Credits Almshouse	221 68	
Credits outside relief	134 56	
		$6,356 24
Expended, almshouse	$2,190 38	
Expended, outside relief in Braintree .	3,551 16	
Expended, outside relief settlement in other cities and towns	513 73	
Unexpended balance	100 97	
		$6,356 24

ALMSHOUSE.

Paid N. Allen Penniman, Supt. . .	$500 00	
Braintree Water Department, water .	63 50	

Paid Bridgham Bros., supplies	$84 69	
H. W. Mansfield, supplies	33 90	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	83 08	
Dyer & Sullivan, supplies	64 44	
J. Marcus Arnold, supplies	71 50	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies	37 15	
C. W. Hollis, supplies	86 61	
Charles G. Jordan, grain	153 41	
T. H. Emerson, grain	63 64	
R. E. Whitman, supplies	19 15	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	243 43	
Woodsum Express Co., expressing	5 65	
S. F. Brown, oil	19 00	
F. A. Souther, supplies	6 45	
Wm. H. Cobb, supplies	21 91	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	26 67	
W. A. Torrey, supplies	4 90	
Carrie S. Claflin, standing wood	50 00	
James Loftin, chopping wood	77 50	
Wm. H. French, labor	55 15	
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber	6 76	
O. M. Rogers, repairs	3 26	
Edward Shay, repairs	5 50	
John B. Thomas, rent of pasture	40 00	
C. G. Anderson, repairs	3 40	
J. E. Ludden, repairs	6 64	
H. H. Thayer, repairs	1 75	
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers	28 00	
Andrew Dutton, supplies	32 19	
A. L. Watson, supplies	12 30	
Louis J. Hart, supplies	11 13	
John P. Robery, cow and fertilizer	65 00	
Thomas Mattie, pigs	5 00	
Cartwright & Shay, burial expense	25 00	
Herbert A. Vinton, papers	2 60	
Schraut Bros., supplies	14 00	
Sundry cash expenses of Superintendent	156 12	
		$2,190 38

CREDITS.

Milk, produce, etc.	$156 58
T. H. Libby, grass	10 00
Town Hall, kindlings and sawdust	29 20
Board of Health, supplies	18 40
Thayer Library, kindlings	7 50
	$221 68

Appraisal Jan. 1, 1904	$1,790 00
Expended	2,190 38
	$3,980 38

Appraisal Dec. 31, 1904	$1,637 47
Credits	221 68
Cost of maintenance, 1904	2,121 23
	$3,980 38

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	No. of Days.
Benjamin, Napoleon	41	366
Chamberlain, Emily K.	80	19
Coughlin, John E.	49	14
Dalton, Joseph W.	44	4
Farrar, Edward	6	366
Farrar, Eunice	5	366
Farrar, Mary	27	366
Hobart, Charles M.	58	366
Holbrook, Charles W.	47	10
Lyons, John H.	45	22
McComish, Sarah	66	366
Mead, Abraham	85	366
Thayer, Sarah A.	75	366
Whitely, Joseph	76	310
Number of days		3,307
Number of weeks		$472\frac{3}{7}$
Number of Tramps		1171
Number of Prisoners		52

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid State Hospital:		
Support of John Hennessey, 1903 .	$36 80	
Support of Margaret Richardson, 1903	36 80	
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs:		
Support of George L. Robbins . .	19 96	
		93 56
Paid City of Melrose for support of Geo. E. Pratt and family	$120 00	
Town of Pembroke for support of John P. Whitmarsh and family .	46 10	
Town of Wakefield for support of Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes and family 1903	280 25	
Mrs. Fannie E. Holmes and family 1904	322 54	
		$768 89

William Benjamin and Family.

Paid C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	$45 91	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	2 50	
M. L. Sullivan, milk	11 40	
		$59 81

Mrs. William Benjamin.

Paid J. Marcus Arnold, supplies . .	$11 50	
C. R. Bestick Co., supplies . . .	1 86	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	2 00	
		$15 36

Mrs. Peter Bjorkman and Family.

Paid Jenkins Manufacturing Co., rent .	$78 00	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	37 50	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	34 75	
		$150 25

Fred Brooks.

Paid Woodsum Coal Co.		$3 90

Edward G. Buker and family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies . .	$104 00	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	33 15	
R. E. Whitman, supplies . . .	5 09	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	36 65	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance .	26 67	
T. Haven Dearing, medical attendance .	3 00	
W. A. Torrey	55	
		$209 11

Mrs. L. E. Callahan.

Paid J. Marcus Arnold, supplies . .	$14 00	
Braintree Market, supplies . . .	1 00	
Frank A. Smith, supplies . . .	2 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	9 87	
Cash, rent	54 00	
		$80 87

Mrs. Emily K. Chamberlain.

Paid Henry A. Clark, supplies . .	$12 60	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	10 00	
O. M. Rogers, stove	10 00	
		$32 60

Bartol Collins.

Paid Henry A. Clark, supplies . . .		$23 24

Isaline R. Coy and family.

Paid cash aid	$105 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	23 75	
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, rent .	25 00	
E. C. Hall, rent	21 00	
		$174 75

Miss Lucy H. Curtis.

Paid cash aid		$130 00

Thomas J. Dalton and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies . . .	$6 00	
E. A. Jordan, supplies . . .	8 00	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	26 00	

Paid C. W. Matthews, supplies . .	$4 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	2 70	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	25 20	
M. A. Mahon, rent	6 50	
C. D. Harlow, supplies	60	
T. Haven Dearing, medical attendance	19 00	
		$98 00

Eliza DeYoung.

Paid City of Quincy, nursing and supplies	$31 19	
Dr. R. McLennan, medical attendance .	18 50	
Albert W. Fay, burial of child . .	10 00	
C. M. Marstin, medical attendance .	6 00	
		$65 69

Simon DeYoung and family.

Paid E. A. Jordan, supplies . . .	$29 50	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	4 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	3 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	11 80	
C. M. Marstin, medical attendance .	10 00	
		$58 30

Mrs. Robert Frazier and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies . . .	$90 00	
E. A. Jordan, supplies	44 00	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	28 00	
C. W. Matthews, supplies . . .	10 50	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	20 70	
L. J. Hart, supplies	6 25	
J. Y. Gillespie estate, rent . . .	72 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	40 30	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance .	8 00	
John Ford Company, burial of child .	10 00	
		$329 75

Julia A. French.

Paid Lydia N. Bishop, rent . . .		$52 00

Mrs. H. N. Goodspeed and family.

Paid cash aid	$72 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .	48 55	
		$120 55

William E. Gorman, and family.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .		$7 65

Henry M. Hayden and family

Paid cash aid		$84 00

Hiram A. Hayden and family.

Paid Town of Abington, aid . . .	$29 28	
C. H. Hobart, shoes	5 50	
		$34 78

Patrick J. Hennessey and family.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies . . .	$111 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	60 65	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	50 09	
Elizabeth Hennessey, rent . . .	40 00	
Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	4 66	
Cash aid	27 00	
		$293 40

Charles W. Holbrook.

Paid Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance		$2 00

Jacob W. Klay.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .		$7 25

Charles Leno and family

Paid cash and railroad tickets		$6 00

Mrs. E. W. Mason and family

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies	$10 00	
E. A. Jordan, supplies	2 00	
A. D. Tirrell, supplies	2 00	
H. M. Hollis, supplies	2 90	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	3 75	
M. A. Mahon, rent	12 50	
George L. Wentworth, rent . . .	15 00	
		$48 15

Edward Mellen.

Paid cash aid	$50 00	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	7 00	
		$57 00

Mrs. Leonardo Morales.

Paid C. H. Brooks, supplies . . .	$40 00	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	2 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	58 00	
T. Haven Dearing, medical attendance	5 00	
		$105 00

Mrs. C. E. Packard.

Paid Bridgham Bros., supplies . . .	$192 00	
William S. Tracey, rent	120 00	
		$312 00

Fred A. Pickett and family.

Paid cash aid		$15 00

Augustus Pitts and family.

Paid J. Marcus Arnold, supplies . .	$5 00	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies . .	7 00	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	6 00	
		$18 00

Ralph Richards and family.

Paid cash aid	$5 00	
C. H. Brooks, supplies	3 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . . .	3 90	
		$11 90

Charles L. Tucker.

Paid William H. Stoddard, supplies .		$3 00

AID TO PERSONS RESIDING IN BRAINTREE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

State of Massachusetts.

William Coras.

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel . .		$4 75

John Harrigan and family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies . .	$2 00	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	2 25	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	6 25	
		$10 50

Armaine Lafond.

Paid cash aid		$2 00

A. Sweeney.

Paid E. A. Jordan, supplies . . .		$2 00

Mrs. Louisa Villiancourt and family.

Paid A. L. Watson, supplies . . .		$5 00

Edward M. Walker and family.

Paid Braintree Market, supplies . .	$21 94	
F. H. Sanford, supplies . . .	9 35	
R. Allen Gage, fuel	13 49	
National Granite Bank, rent . . .	25 50	
C. D. Fillebrown, medical attendance .	23 00	
Albert W. Fay, undertaker . . .	15 00	
		$108 28

Town of Holbrook.

Clarence C. Chandler and family.

Paid H. W. Mansfield, supplies . .	$26 00	
J. Marcus Arnold, supplies . . .	10 00	
G. E. Loring & Co., supplies . . .	4 00	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	1 00	
Mrs. Stephen Ellis, rent . . .	17 50	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	4 75	
		$63 25

Samuel Emery.

Paid Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	$2 00	
John Hall, conveyance	10 00	
Massachusetts General Hospital . .	58 00	
		$70 00

Town of Middleboro.

Louis A. Haskell and family.

Paid E. A. Jordan, supplies . . .	$2 50	
James Wilson estate, supplies . .	4 50	
		$7 00

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Eva White and family.

Paid William H. Stoddard, supplies	$20 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	14 00	
Mrs. Ann Huston, rent	12 00	
		$46 00

CITY OF BOSTON.

Alfred F. Howes and family.

Paid E. A. Jordan, supplies	$106 00	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel	27 25	
H. L. Dearing, medical attendance	27 66	
C. M. Marstin, medical attendance	10 00	
		$170 91

CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. William E. Pickering and family.

Paid Mary A. Carter, supplies	$8 04

CITY OF MALDEN.

Mrs. Lizzie Knips and family.

Paid Susan A. Hobart, rent	$16 00

RELIEF TO POOR PERSONS.

(Refunded and to be refunded)	$79 50
	$4,064 89

CREDIT.

Aid to poor person refunded	$42 65	
Town of Weymouth, refunded, 1903	34 50	
State of Massachusetts, refunded, 1903	21 50	
City of Fall River, refunded, 1903	35 91	
		$134 56

J. Sargent Arnold.

Paid cash aid	$43 00	
Franklin E. Arnold, interest on mortgage	15 00	
C. H. Hobart, insurance	5 50	
		$63 50

CR.

Dividend on Insurance Policy	$7 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

PAY OF TEACHERS.

Appropriation	$19,250 00	
School Fund income	350 00	
Dog tax	855 58	
Credits	93 35	
		$20,548 93
Expended	$20,212 50	
Unexpended balance	336 43	
		$20,548 93

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Walter E. Severance, teaching 39 weeks	$1,207 50	
Miriam A. Thayer, teaching 24 weeks.	450 00	
Bertha T. Davis, teaching 40 weeks .	650 00	
Ethelwyn Wallace, teaching 24 weeks	330 00	
Elsie M. Dearborn, teaching 39 weeks	682 50	
Statira P. Caldwell, teaching 24 weeks	360 00	
Bertha Thayer, teaching 16 weeks	220 00	
Florence G. Perkins, teaching 16 weeks	220 00	
Clara B. Cornell, teaching 10 weeks	162 50	
Alice R. Pierce, teaching 5 weeks .	87 50	
		$4,370 00

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Paid Frank C. Heald, teaching 40 weeks	$850 00	
Josephine B. Colbert, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Margaret E. C. Bannon, teaching 40 weeks	540 00	
Anna D. Pickels, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
M. Etta Murphay, teaching 40 weeks	450 00	
Vandelia A. Dexter, teaching 40 weeks	440 00	
		$3,180 00

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Paid Victoria P. Wilde, teaching 40 weeks	$900 00
Grace M. Ward, teaching 40 weeks .	460 00
Nellie E. Bolles, teaching 40 weeks .	470 00
Mary H. Barr, teaching 24 weeks . .	240 00

Paid Ruby J. Kenty, teaching 16 weeks .	$160 00	
Irene A. Holbrook, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Nellie F. Monk, teaching 40 weeks .	500 00	
Elizabeth Hall, teaching — weeks .	72 50	
Helen A. Foss, teaching 40 weeks .	400 00	
Ora Conant, teaching 40 weeks . .	400 00	
Marguerite L. Sumner, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
Signe E. Wilbar, teaching 40 weeks.	360 00	
		$4,762 50

POND SCHOOL.

Paid Sarah L. Arnold, teaching 40 weeks	$570 00	
Rosalie S. Bayley, teaching 40 weeks	420 00	
Annie M. Brooks, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Helen A. Cuff, teaching 40 weeks .	400 00	
Harriet M. Hill, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
		$2,290 00

UNION SCHOOL.

Paid Avis A. Thayer, teaching 40 weeks	$530 00	
Hannah C. Whelan, teaching 40 weeks	500 00	
Mabel L. Bates, teaching 40 weeks	470 00	
Elizabeth B. Pray, teaching 40 weeks	400 00	
		$1,900 00

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Paid Maud Carter, teaching 24 weeks	$390 00	
Clara Rowley, teaching 16 weeks . .	260 00	
L. May Whitney, teaching 40 weeks	420 00	
Harriet C. Taylor, teaching 40 weeks	420 00	
Mabel T. Knight, teaching 40 weeks .	420 00	
Lena E. Buck, teaching 40 weeks .	400 00	
		$2,310 00

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Paid Josephine M. Foster, teaching 40 weeks	$400 00

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Paid Clara E. Shay, teaching 40 weeks	$400 00

DRAWING.

Paid Cordelia J. Stanwood, teaching 18 weeks	$135 00	
Nellie L. Thompson, teaching 6 weeks	45 00	
Grace E. Hackett, teaching 16 weeks	120 00	
		$300 00

SINGING.

Paid George E. Crafts, teaching 40 weeks		$300 00
		$20,212 50

Credits.

City of Boston, tuition	$61 60	
State Board of Charity, tuition . .	31 75	
		$93 35

JANITORS

Appropriation		$2,280 00
Expended		2,280 00
Paid J. H. Macandrew, Monatiquot school	$700 00	
William Orr, Jonas Perkins school .	700 00	
John Whitty, Pond school . . .	264 00	
J. Franklin Bates, Union school . .	264 00	
Charles E. Smart, Penniman school .	264 00	
Willie P. Reed, Southwest school .	44 00	
A. M. Stetson, South school . .	44 00	
		$2,280 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation	$1,500 00
Expended	1,500 00
Paid James A. MacDougall . . .	$1,500 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Credits	240 00	
		$1,440 00
Expended	$1,408 75	
Unexpended balance	31 25	
		$1,440 00

Paid Old Colony Street Railway Co.	$850 00	
Albert A. Drollett	363 75	
Thomas J. Cain	195 00	
		$1,408 75

CREDIT.

Tickets sold		$240 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation	$1,800 00	
Credits	7 95	
		$1,807 95
Expended	$1,750 27	
Unexpended balance	57 68	
		$1,807 95
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	$694 55	
Milton Bradley Co.	65 73	
D. C. Heath & Co.	242 62	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	45 67	
Ginn & Co.	136 51	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	57 57	
American Book Co.	81 65	
Chandler & Barber	11 06	
Rumford Supply Co.	6 75	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	33 48	
Atkinson & Mentzer	7 50	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	29 75	
Educational Publishing Co.	5 00	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	49 71	
J. O. Wetherbee Co.	57 45	
Albert M. Jones	20 00	
Frank A. Smith	12 88	
Continental Brush Co.	60 25	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	25 00	
Allyn & Bacon	3 34	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	4 59	
Thorp & Martin Co.	16 80	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	54 72	
Little, Brown & Co.	24 65	
H. B. Stone & Co.	2 00	
Sibley & Co.	1 04	
		$1,750 27

CREDIT.

Ginn & Co., refund	$2 95	
Books sold	5 00	
		$7 95

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation		$550 00
Expended	483 22	
Unexpended balance	66 78	
		$550 00

Paid A. W. Baker	$1 65	
Woodsum Express Co.	21 05	
N. Y. & B. Despatch Ex. Co.	17 30	
Bourk's Express	75	
William M. Jordan	4 25	
Pratt & Pratt	43 99	
G. W. Prescott & Sons	74 43	
Remington typewriter Co.	3 13	
New Eng. Telephone and Tel. Co.	36 98	
Warren B. Keith	35 00	
Frank A. Smith	2 17	
Winfred A. Torrey	3 00	
James A. MacDougall	122 74	
Belknap & Co.	2 00	
Robert Gibson	8 90	
Horace F. Hunt	17 60	
J. F. Gallivan	11 50	
White & Wetherbee	4 20	
Thorp & Martin Co.	2 25	
Library Bureau	20 50	
R. Allen Gage	49 83	
		$483 22

SCHOOL HOUSE INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Credits	18 10	
Overdraft	36 91	
		$1,055 01

Expended		$1,055 01
Paid Braintree Electric Light Dept. .	$83 86	
Braintree Water Department . .	186 15	
O. M. Rogers	49 62	
H. J. Hollinshead	71 75	
George Proctor	3 92	
Smith & Anthony Co.	99 57	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10 50	
American School Furniture Co. . .	50 50	
F. S. Webster Co.	4 95	
Murphy, Leavens & Co. . . .	15 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	6 96	
Chandler & Barber	3 00	
Charles River Iron Works . . .	2 09	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co. . . .	3 00	
Boston Belting Co.	15 70	
Woodsum Coal Co.	5 20	
J. Marcus Arnold	1 25	
C. H. Hobart	13 99	
S. F. Brown	5 30	
B. D. Litchfield	8 60	
Paul Monaghan	40 76	
Geo. H. Holbrook	91 70	
H. W. Borden	20 13	
John A. Cook	6 75	
Peter Ness	45 33	
J. O. Sypher	17 00	
R. Allen Gage	33 42	
Frank A. Bates	9 88	
A. E. Bradford	5 55	
Edward H. Frary	1 50	
C. O. Miller	48 00	
George E. Crafts	6 00	
John H. Macandrew	6 88	
J. Franklin Bates	6 35	
William Orr	5 70	
Mrs. William Orr	16 80	
Mrs. J. W. Stetson	1 25	
Mrs. Ann Davis	5 40	

Paid S. R. Eaton	$17 44	
John Whitty	2 93	
W. P. Reed	1 40	
Mrs. Charles E. Smart	11 34	
Victor Metals Co.	1 50	
G. E. Loring & Co.	4 25	
Thomas J. Cain	2 25	
Remington Typewriter Co.	4 63	
		$1,055 01

CREDIT.

Penniman School Association, light	$11 60	
Sale of incidentals	6 50	
		$18 10

FUEL.

Appropriation	$1,700 00	
Overdraft	146 85	
		$1,846 85
Expended		1,846 85
Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons	$400 75	
Woodsum Coal Co.	1,445 10	
R. Allen Gage	1 00	
		$1,846 85

REPAIRS ON MONATIQUOT SCHOOL FURNACES.

Appropriation		$400 00
Expended	$377 93	
Unexpended balance	22 07	
		$400 00
Paid American Warming & Ventilating Co.	$345 00	
B. D. Litchfield	32 93	
		$377 93

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, PRECINCT ONE.

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL.

Appropriation		$36,000 00
Expended	$18,569 78	
Balance unexpended	17,430 22	
		$36,000 00

Paid Andrew and Lewis Dyer	$2,400 00	
Boston Herald Co.	1 75	
Globe Newspaper Co.	4 13	
Woodsum Express Co.	1 30	
N. Y. & B. Despatch Express Co.	30	
White & Wetherbee	17 90	
C. C. Mellen	27 90	
Henry W. Gore, Jr.	750 00	
Hapgood, Frost & Co.	13,400 00	
Walter B. Ross	1,850 00	
James O. Sypher	58 50	
Braintree Electric Light Department	58 00	
		$18,569 78

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	$1,300 00	
Credits	8 90	
Overdraft	452 67	
		$1,761 57
Expended		1,761 57

Mary A. Buker.

Paid cash aid	$48 00

Mrs. Jonathan R. Clarke, Boston.

Paid cash aid	62 30

William H. French.

Paid Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	$1 00

Abbie R. Gillette.

Paid cash aid	$32 00

Caleb H. Hayden and family.

Paid Henry A. Clark, supplies	$3 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	11 90	
Albert A. Drollett, fuel	8 00	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance	24 77	
Thomas J. Cain, conveyance	7 00	
Massachusetts General Hospital	56 00	
		$110 67

Nancy J. Jones.

Paid cash aid		$10 00

Olive M. Jones, Abington.

Paid Town of Abington, aid . . .		$111 50

Julia Murphy, Weymouth.

Paid Town of Weymouth, aid, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904		$367 98

Edward O. Pierson

Paid cash aid		$4 00

Emma M. Randall and family, Brockton.

Paid cash aid		$116 00

Mrs. C. R. Smith and family, Boston.

Paid cash aid		$256 00

James Spear and family

Paid cash aid		$48 00

Eunice A. Thayer.

Paid cash aid	$22 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel . . .	38 18	
W. A. Torrey, supplies	1 00	
Frank W. Brett, medical attendance .	16 67	
Nursing	15 00	
		$92 85

Hiram S. Thayer and family.

Paid W. A. Torrey, medicine . . .	$5 40	
Henry L. Dearing, medical attendance	4 00	
Robert F. Burleigh, medical attendance	12 00	
William E. Mercer, nursing	20 00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	11 55	
		$52 95

Samuel E. Whitmarsh and family, Hanover.

Paid Town of Hanover, aid 1902, 1903, a part of 1904	$435 32	
Paid cash aid	8 00	
		$443 32
Paid cash aid to poor person . . .		5 00
		$1,761 57

CREDIT.

Poor person, refunded	$5 00	
Caleb H. Hayden, refunded . . .	3 90	
		$8 90

STATE AID

TO BE REFUNDED BY THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Paid cash aid to soldiers and families of soldiers for the year 1904 . .	$2,371 00	
Albert W. Fay, amount allowed for the burial of two soldiers and three widows of soldiers	175 00	
		$2,546 00

CREDIT.

Refunded		$4 00

MILITARY AID.

Appropriation	$210 00	
Due from State	202 00	
		$412 00
Expended	$404 00	
Unexpended balance	8 00	
		$412 00
Paid Francis P. Thayer	$24 00	
Hiram S. Thayer	152 00	
Edward O. Pierson	84 00	
Samuel E. Whitmarsh, Hanover . .	144 00	
		$404 00
One half of amount expended, due from the State of Massachusetts . .		$202 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Expended	$997 47	
Unexpended balance	2 53	
		$1,000 00
Paid Frank A. Smith, Collector of Taxes of 1902	$269 20	
Taxes of 1903	647 75	
Taxes of 1904	80 52	
		$997 47

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation in addition to income	$700 00	
Credits	420 25	
		$1,120 25
Expended	$822 24	
Unexpended balance	298 01	
		$1,120 25
Paid Braintree Electric Light Department	$208 96	
Braintree Water Department	37 00	
Braintree almshouse, wood and sawdust	29 20	
Woodsum Coal Co., fuel	172 08	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	67 62	
Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers	56 00	
William H. Cobb	1 80	
O. M. Rogers, repairs	6 25	
H. H. Thayer, repairs	75	
Foster F. Tupper, repairs	1 25	
Herbert W. Borden, repairs	73 87	
A. Warren Hobart, repairs	24 09	
H. J. Hollingshead, repairs	16 50	
Thomas B. Stoddard, repairs	97 95	
E. A. Dustin, tuning piano and supplies	9 00	
R. Allen Gage	6 00	
H. G. Rand, repairs	2 00	
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.	11 92	
		$822 24

Credit

Rent of Town Hall	$419 50	
Glass broken	75	
		$420 25

Janitor Town Hall and Library.

Appropriation	$650 00
Paid Michael J. Sullivan	650 00

TOWN LANDS.

Appropriation		$100 00
Expended	$72 17	
Unexpended balance	27 83	
		$100 00

Paid R. Allen Gage	$1 50	
H. W. Borden	29 17	
Thomas F. Finnegan	11 50	
Michael J. Branley	2 40	
John McManus	6 40	
John M. Branley	2 40	
Alden H. Holbrook	2 40	
Peter Fournier	2 00	
Leopold Benjamin	6 00	
George E. Arnold	6 40	
Daniel Dillon	2 00	
		$72 17

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	$3,901 00	
Credits	41 67	
		$3,942 67
Expended	$3,880 00	
Unexpended balance	62 67	
		$3,942 67
Paid B. Herbert Woodsum	$650 00	
J. Parker Hayward	650 00	
R. Allen Gage	537 50	
Warren B. Keith	112 50	
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Highway Surveyors.		
Henry A. Monk, town clerk	500 00	
Benjamin F. Dyer, town treasurer	525 00	
Daniel Potter, auditor 1903	50 00	
Alva S. Morrison, auditor 1903	25 00	
Nathaniel F. Hunt, auditor 1903	25 00	
Charles C. Mellen, registrar	35 00	
William Allen, registrar	35 00	
Walter N. McKean, registrar	35 00	
Frank A. Smith, tax collector	600 00	
B. Herbert Woodsum, moderator	25 00	
T. Haven Dearing, water commissioner	75 00	
		$3,880 00

CREDIT.

Braintree Water Dept., refund of salary .		$41 67

TREASURER'S BOND.

Appropriation		$105 00
Paid Charles B. Cummings . . .		105 00

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Overdraft	2 08	
		$102 08
Expended		102 08
Paid G. W. Prescott & Sons . . .	$4 50	
Pratt & Pratt	5 00	
Joseph Breck & Sons	7 92	
R. Allen Gage	84 66	
		$102 08

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation		$4,875 00
Paid Benj. F. Dyer, treasurer water dept.		4,875 00

SINKING FUND.

Appropriation	$5,120 00	
Credits	3,000 00	
		$8,120 00
Expended	$5,120 00	
Unexpended bal. (not raised by taxation)	3,000 00	
		$8,120 00
Paid Benjamin F. Dyer, treasurer . .		5,120 00

CREDIT.

Braintree Water Department . .		$3,000 00

PURCHASE OF MEADOW ON UNION STREET.

Appropriation		$50 00
Paid George H. Arnold		50 00

PURCHASE OF LAND ADJOINING COMMON.

Appropriation		$250 00
Paid Braintree Savings Bank . . .		250 00

WASHINGTON AND HANCOCK STREET WIDENING.

Law suits of Mary A. Randall and Albert E. Rogers, no appropriation.		
Expended		$1,129 48
Paid J. E. Cotter, attorney for plaintiffs	$792 98	
Charles C. Mellen, attorney for town	225 00	
Expenses of jury	14 25	
Expenses of witnesses	97 25	
		$1,129 48

PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.

CREDIT.

Lots and graves sold		$27 25

RECAPITULATION.

ORDERS DRAWN FOR

Fire alarm	$304 50	
Extension fire alarm to Granite street .	138 24	
Extension electric light and fire alarm to Liberty street	746 67	
		$1,189 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of engineers and firemen . . .	$1,531 00	
General expenses	739 40	
Forest fires	544 62	
Repair of engine houses	312 27	
New hose	500 00	
		$3,627 29
Health department		303 68

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways and bridges	$6,500 47	
Sidewalks	1,982 15	
Stone roads	20 55	
Snow	5,104 86	
Watering streets	1,344 90	
Charles street	127 80	
Cochato road	353 72	
Park street	97 54	
President road	175 88	
Storrs avenue	803 01	
		$16,510 88

Incidental expenses		$2,485 76
Insurance		1,640 50
LIBRARY.		
General expenses	$1,000 00	
Distribution of books	100 00	
New boiler	200 00	
		$1,300 00
Memorial Day		175 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Night police (pay of men)	$2,196 00	
Court fees and expenses	197 04	
		$2,393 04
POOR DEPARTMENT.		
Almshouse	$2,034 26	
Outside relief	4,064 89	
		$6,099 15
J. Sargent Arnold		63 50
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.		
Pay of teachers	$20,212 50	
Pay of janitors	2,280 00	
Pay of superintendent	1,500 00	
Text books and supplies	1,750 27	
School incidentals	483 22	
School house incidentals	1,055 01	
Fuel	1,846 85	
Conveyance of pupils	1,408 75	
Repairs of furnaces, Monatiquot building	377 93	
Construction of the Noah Torrey building	18,569 78	
		$49,484 31
Soldiers' relief	$1,761 57	
Soldiers' state aid	2,546 00	
Soldiers' military aid	404 00	
		$4,711 57
Taxes (abatements)		997 47
Town hall	$822 24	
Town hall and library janitor	650 00	
Town lands	72 17	
		$1,544 41

Town officers		$3,880 00
Treasurer's bond		105 00
Tree warden's department . . .		102 08

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Hydrant service	$4,875 00	
Sinking funds	5,120 00	
		$9,995 00
Purchase meadow, Union street . .	$50 00	
Purchase of land adjoining common .	250 00	
		$300 00
Law suits, Hancock street widening .		1,129 48
		$108,037 53

Treasurer's Report.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

in account with Town of Braintree,

Dec. 31, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1904,

Including the accounts of F. Eugene Dyer, Treasurer pro tem., from June 21, 1904, to Sept. 20, 1904.

Dr.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903 . . .		$5,420 41
Received of Selectmen, Outdoor Poor Account:		
Town of Randolph	$3 75	
Town of Weymouth . . .	34 50	
City of Fall River	35 91	
City of Quincy	114 48	
Sale of cemetery lots . . .	27 25	
Hospital account	42 71	
State paupers	21 50	
Almshouse account	65 56	
Soldiers' relief	5 00	
Aid refunded	50 55	
Aid refunded, Thayer . . .	169 46	
Telephone	21 00	
Insurance, rebate	8 00	
Forest fires, refunded	1 05	
Sale of lead and oil	8 65	
Highways	146 28	
Fire alarm, sale of gong . . .	20 00	
Estate of Joseph Penniman . . .	60 00	
Court fees	19 26	
Licenses	95 00	
Street watering, Lowell street . .	20 50	
Water department, refunded . .	41 67	
Incidentals, refunded . . .	2 90	
Town hall	420 25	
		$1,435 23

School Department:		
City of Boston, tuition	$61 60	
State of Mass., tuition	31 75	
Sale of text books	7 95	
Repairs	6 50	
Penniman school, electric light	11 60	
Street railway tickets	240 00	
		$359 40
Treasurer Braintree school fund		350 00
National Mount Wollaston Bank, interest		457 90
State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax balance of 1903	$215 80	
Bank tax, balance of 1903	54 31	
Bank tax, 1904	1,439 48	
Corporation tax, 1904	5,042 27	
Military and state aid	2,593 00	
Contagious diseases	74 90	
Street railway tax	1,564 90	
		$10,984 66
Sale of notes in anticipation of taxes:		
Due Dec. 13, 1904	$10,000 00	
Due Dec. 13, 1904	10,000 00	
Due Dec. 20, 1904	20,000 00	
Due Apr. 12, 1905	10,000 00	
Due Apr. 12, 1905	10,000 00	
An interest basis of 3.8867 per cent.		$60,000 00
Sale of notes for Noah Torrey School:		
Due June 1, 1905	$2,000 00	
Due June 1, 1906	2,000 00	
Due June 1, 1907	2,000 00	
Due June 1, 1908,	3,000 00	
Due June 1, 1909	3,000 00	
Due June 1, 1910	4,000 00	
Due June 1, 1911	5,000 00	
Due June 1, 1912	5,000 00	
Due June 1, 1913	5,000 00	
Due June 1, 1914	2,000 00	
Due June 1, 1914	3,000 00	
3.62 1-2 per cent		$36,000 00

Treasurer Board of Water Commissioners :		
To apply to Sinking funds . .		$3,000 00
Temporary transfer		3,500 00
F. A. Smith, Tax Collector :		
Year 1901	$33 95	
Year 1902	10,748 09	
Year 1903	27,527 64	
Year 1904	69,157 78	
		$107,467 46
Daniel Potter, manager electric light department		$16,446 84
County Treasurer :		
Dog tax		855 58
Widening Washington and Hancock St.		2,000 00
		$248,277 48

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1619 orders, Town account, 1904. . .		$108,037 53
280 orders, Electric Light account, 1904 .		24,826 85
NOTES.		
Jonas Perkins School, Feb. 1, 1904 . .	$3,100 00	
Electric Light, May 1, 1904 . . .	2,000 00	
Electric Light, Sept. 1, 1904 . . .	2,000 00	
Penniman School, Sept. 1, 1904 . .	1,000 00	
		$8,100 00
Tax Notes :		
April 20, 1904	$10,000 00	
April 24, 1904	10,000 00	
Dec. 13, 1904	10,000 00	
Dec. 13, 1904	10,000 00	
Dec. 20, 1904	20,000 00	
		$60,000 00
INTEREST.		
Thayer Academy, $10,000 1 year to Aug. 1, 1904	$350 00	
Thayer Library, $10,000 1 year to Aug. 1, 1094	350 00	

Stetson Fund, $2,500 1 year to Sept. 22, 1904	$100 00	
Penniman School, $11,500 1 year to Sept. 1904	402 50	
Electric Light Department, interest:		
1 year $17,100 to Sept. 1, 1904 .	598 50	
1 year $3,400 to Sept. 1, 1904 . .	119 00	
1 year $16,500 to Oct. 5, 1904 . .	660 00	
6 months $8,000 to May 1, 1904 .	160 00	
6 months $6,000 to Nov. 1, 1904 .	120 00	
1 year $5,000 to Dec. 30, 1904 . .	175 00	
6 months $3,100 to Feb. 1, 1904 .	60 06	
		$3,095 06
Noah Torrey School, no appropriation:		
6 months, 22 days $31,000 to Dec. 1, 1904	$630 65	
59 days $5,000 to Dec. 1, 1904 . .	29 70	
		$660 35
State Treasurer:		
State Tax, 1904	$4,000 00	
Metropolitan Park, Sinking Fund, 1904	532 52	
Metropolitan Park, interest, 1904 . .	893 10	
Metropolitan Park, maintenance, 1904 .	534 94	
Boulevards, interest, 1904 . . .	204 39	
Boulevards, maintenance, 1904 . .	141 52	
Nantasket	54 22	
State Highway	4 88	
		$6,365 57
License fees		75
County Treasurer:		
County Tax, 1904		3,626 22
Discount on Notes, issued in anticipation of Taxes		1,314 27
Treasurer, Board of Water Commissioners:		
Temporary transfer, repaid . . .		3,500 00
		$219,526 60
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1904 . .		28,750 88
		$248,277 48

Examined the accounts of B. F. Dyer, treasurer for the year 1904, from January 1st to December 31st, both inclusive, and found correct, the balance of $28,750.88, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred fifty and eighty-eight one hundredths dollars on deposit in the National Mount Wollaston Bank, Quincy.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, January 12, 1905.

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 31, 1904.

WATER DEBT.

Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918 at 4 per cent.		$100,000 00
Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921 at 4 per cent. . . .		150,000 00
Bonds issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926 at 4 per cent.		6,000 00
		$256,000 00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888 . .	$47,059 10	
Less Sinking Fund of 1891 . .	49,565 00	
Less Sinking Fund of 1896 . .	1,114 55	
Net balance	158,261 35	
		$256,000 00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1893, payable April 5, 1923 at 4 per cent. . . .		$16,500 00
Less Sinking Fund	$5,777 82	
Net balance	10,722 18	
		$16,500 00
Three notes, $2,000 each at 4 per cent. payable May 2, 1905 to 1907 conclusive		$6,000 00
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1905, 3½ pr. ct.	$3,400 00	
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1906, 3½ pr. ct.	3,900 00	

One note, payable Sept. 1, 1907, 3½ pr. ct.	$3,900 00	
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1908, 3½ pr. ct.	3,900 00	
One note, payable Sept. 1, 1909, 3½ pr. ct.	3,400 00	
One note, payable June 30, 1910, 3½ pr. ct.	2,000 00	
One note, payable June 30, 1910, 3½ pr. ct.	3,000 00	
		$29,500 00

GENERAL DEBT.

Trustees of Thayer Library, note dated Mar. 7, 1874, on demand, at 3½ p. c.		10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Academy note dated Mar. 7, 1874, on demand, at 3½ p. c.		10,000 00
Trustees of Thayer Library, note issued Mar. 22, 1899, 5 years at 4 p. c. known as the Caleb Stetson fund .		2,500 00
Notes issued on account of Penniman School at 3½ per cent.		
Payable Sept 1, 1905	$2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1906	2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1907	2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1908	2,000 00	
Payable Sept. 1, 1909	2,500 00	
		$10,500 00
Notes issued on account Noah Torrey School at 3.62½ per cent.		
Payable June 1, 1905	$2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1906	2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1907	2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1908	3,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1909	3,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1910	4,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1911	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1912	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1913	5,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1914	2,000 00	
Payable June 1, 1914	3,000 00	
		$36,000 00
Notes issued in anticipation of Taxes:		
Payable April 12, 1905 . . .	$10,000 00	
Payable April 12, 1905 . . .	10,000 00	
		$20,000 00

SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888	$47,059 10	
Loan of 1891	49,565 00	
Loan of 1893	5,777 82	
Loan of 1896	1,114 55	
		$103,516 47
Net balance funded debt . .		287,483 53
		$391,000 00

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

DECEMBER 31, 1904.

DEBT.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Water	$256,000 00	
Lighting	46,000 00	
Thayer library	10,000 00	
Thayer Academy	10,000 00	
Caleb Stetson fund	2,500 00	
Penniman school	10,500 00	
Noah Torrey school	36,000 00	
Anticipation of taxes . . .	20,000 00	
Accrued interest on water debt . .	600 00	
Accrued interest on lighting debt . .	442 00	
Accrued interest on sundry notes . .	516 33	
Sundry bills outstanding, Dec 31, 1904 .	1,507 00	

ASSETS.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS NOT INCLUDED.

Town Treasurer, cash balance . . .		$28,750 88
Water dep't treasury, cash balance .		1,488 46

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

Loan of 1888 . . .	$47,059 10	
Loan of 1891 . . .	49,565 00	
Loan of 1893 . . .	5,777 82	
Loan of 1896 . . .	1,114 55	
		$103,516 47

ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

Amount due for 1902 .	$99 79	
Amount due for 1903 .	10,026 52	
Amount due for 1904 .	33,015 95	
		$43,142 26

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.

Due from consumers' register, electric light dep't, December 31, 1894 . .		5,724 33
Due from register . .	$513 34	
Water department, Dec. 1, 1904	332 67	
		846 01
Paid to soldiers and their families for state aid, Chap. 374, 1899, Jan 1, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1904, inclusive . . .		2,546 00
Paid to Samuel E. Whitmarsh, H. S. Thayer and others, on account state aid Chap. 372, 1899, Jan. 1, 1904 to Dec. 31, 1904, inclusive, amount paid $404 00 50 per cent due from state . . .		202 00
Due from Old Colony Street railway on drawbridge, etc.		184 41
Amount due from cities, towns, and state, on claims paid, poor department, to wit:		
Boston, . . .	$170 91	
Somerville . . .	8 04	
Malden	16 00	
Middleboro . . .	7 00	
Holbrook . . .	133 25	
Randolph . . .	46 00	
Sundry persons in Braintree	36 85	
State of Mass. . .	132 53	
		550 58
Balance carried forward		207,113 93
	$394,065 33	$394,065 33

Dr.

Net debt of town, Dec. 31, 1904 $207,113 93

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF JAN. 1, 1888.

Note:—The Town will take notice that the date of issue of $100,000.00 Water Bonds is now stated as January 1, 1888, instead of July 1, 1887, as in previous reports.

The explanation is this:

The first mention of these Bonds is in the Town Report of 1889, page 68, where the Water Commissioners report "a sale of Bonds for $102,500.00."

No description of the Bonds is given, either date or maturity. The $2,500.00 was doubtless premium.

The next mention of said Bonds is in the Auditor's report of 1892, Page 59, where the Auditors include in the Town debt, Water Bonds of $100,000.00 issued July 1, 1887, 30 years.

This date having once appeared in a Town Report it has naturally followed in all subsequent issues.

The date of these Bonds has now been found to be January 1, 1888, maturing January 1, 1918, hence the correction in the 1904 report.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WATER LOAN OF 1888.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1903		$43,328 62
Town appropriation 1904		2,000 00
Income 1904		1,730 48
Balance Dec. 31, 1904 . . .		$47,059 10

INVESTMENTS:

One bond City of Canton, Ohio, 5 pr. ct.	$1,000 00
Two bonds Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn R. R. 4½ per cent.	2,000 00
One bond Rumford Falls & Rangely R. R. 5 per cent.	1,000 00
Four bonds Fitchburg R. R. $1,000 each, 4 per cent. cost	3,877 11
Two bonds Illinois Central R. R. 3½ p. ct.	2,000 00

Seven bonds C. B. & Q. R. R. $1,000 each 3½ per cent. cost	$6,600 00	
Three bonds Town of Braintree Water loan, 4 per cent.	3,000 00	
Ten bonds Town of Braintree Lighting loan 4 per cent.	10,000 00	
One bond Town of Braintree Lighting loan, 4 per cent.	500 00	
Notes, Town of Braintree, 3½ per cent.:		
Due Sept. 1, 1909	2,500 00	
Due Sept. 1, 1909	3,400 00	
Due June 30, 1910	2,000 00	
Due June 1, 1914, 3⅝ per cent.	2,000 00	
Braintree Savings Bank	1,622 00	
Randolph Savings Bank	1,600 00	
East Weymouth Saving Bank	1,019 91	
Hingham Savings Bank	1,013 64	
Quincy Savings Bank	1,175 79	
South Weymouth Savings Bank . .	740 65	
		$47,059 10

WATER LOAN OF 1891.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1903		$44,714 46
Town appropriation 1904		3,000 00
Income 1904		1,850 54
Balance Dec. 31, 1904 . . .		$49,565 00

INVESTMENTS.

Six bonds City of Canton, Ohio, 5 pr. ct.	$6,000 00	
Three bonds Town of Braintree Water loan, 4 per cent.	3,000 00	
Six bonds Town of Braintree Lighting loan 4 per cent.	6,000 00	
Three bonds Boston R. B. & Lynn R. R., 4½ per cent.	3,000 00	
Three bonds Illinois Central R. R., 3½ p. c. $1,000 each, cost	2,940 10	
Ten bonds C. B. & Q. R. R., 3½ per cent. $1,000 each cost	9,330 68	

One bond N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 3½ per cent. cost	$970 29	
Mortgage note H. Almon Jones, 3½ pr. ct.	3,500 00	
Notes, Town of Braintree, 3½ per cent.:		
Due Sept. 1, 1908	2,000 00	
Due June 30, 1910	3,000 00	
Due June 1, 1914, 3⅝ per cent. . .	3,000 00	
Quincy Savings Bank	1,775 75	
Braintree Savings Bank	605 10	
Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,121 38	
Hingham Savings Bank	1,026 60	
East Weymouth Savings Bank . .	1,600 00	
Randolph Savings Bank	695 10	
		$49,565 00

WATER LOAN OF 1896.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance Dec. 31, 1903		$953 65
Town appropriation, 1904 . . .		120 00
Income, 1904		40 90
Balance Dec. 31, 1904 . . .		$1,114 55

INVESTMENT.

South Weymouth Savings Bank . .	$1,114 55

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893.

Balance Dec. 31, 1903	$5,135 66
Town appropriation, 1904 . . .	430 00
Income, 1904	212 16
Balance Dec. 31, 1904 . . .	$5,777 82

INVESTMENTS.

One Town of Braintree Water Bond, 4 per cent.	$1,000 00
Braintree Savings Bank	1,632 00
Weymouth Savings Bank . . .	1,332 17
Quincy Savings Bank	834 53
East Weymouth Savings Bank . .	979 12
	$5,777 82

SUMMARY OF DEBT WITH SINKING FUND.

Water Loan of 1888	$100,000 00	$47,059 10
Water Loan of 1891 . . .	150,000 00	49,565 00
Water Loan of 1896	6,000 00	1,114 55
Municipal Lighting Loan of 1893 .	16,500 00	5,777 82
	$272,500.00	$103,516.47
Balance Dec. 31, 1904 .		168,983.53
		$272,500.00

Examined all the accounts and securities of the Sinking Funds of 1888, 1891 and 1896 Water Loans, and 1893 Municipal Lighting Loan, amounting to ($103,516.47) one hundred three thousand five hundred sixteen and forty-seven one hundredths dollars and find the report of Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer of said Sinking Funds correct.

DANIEL POTTER,

Braintree, Jan. 12, 1905. Auditor.

BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer, in account with BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

Income account Dec. 31, 1903 to Dec. 31, 1904.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903 . . .	$599 99	
J. P. Drollett, rent to April 21, 1905 .	31 25	
J. P. Drollett, rent to May 1, 1905 . .	3 00	
J. A. Link, rent to May 1, 1905 . .	2 00	
Quincy Tallow Co., rent to Oct. 1, 1904 .	18 75	
W. O. Hayden, rent to Nov. 1, 1904 .	175 00	
Town of Braintree, rent to Nov. 1, 1904 .	25 00	
State Treasurer, rebate on bank shares .	30 69	
Dividend, Braintree Savings Bank . .	22 66	
Dividend, Quincy Savings Bank . .	51 38	
Dividend, National Granite Bank . .	60 00	
	$1019 72	

Trustees, 3 years, 1901, 1902, 1903 . .		$30 00
Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, 3 years .		15 00
Repairs on barn, labor . .	$6 00	
C. H. Hobart, nails, etc. .	4 10	
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber .	46 46	
		$56 58
Town of Braintree, for Schools . . .		350 00
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1904		568 14
		$1,019 72

Examined the accounts of Benjamin F. Dyer, Treasurer, and the balance as reported ($568.14) five hundred sixty-eight and fourteen one hundredths dollars deposited in Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, July 12, 1905.

INVESTMENT OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND.

DECEMBER 31, 1904.

10 shares National Granite Bank, Quincy	$1,000 00	
7 shares Union National Bank, Weymouth, in liquidation, 85 p. c. paid	105 00	
Deposited in Quincy Savings Bank . .	1,272 50	
Deposited in Braintree Savings Bank .	595 00	
		$2,972 50
Real Estate :—Farm off Town street; land on Granite street, $9\frac{3}{4}$ acres salt marsh in Quincy,—Assessors' value . .		$4,000 00

The land on Town street and Granite street will be surveyed during the coming year.

Examined the accounts and the assets of School Fund amounting to ($2,972.50) twenty-nine hundred seventy-two and fifty one hundredths dollars on hand, including the National Bank stock and deposits in Quincy Savings Bank and Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, January 12, 1905.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Insurance in force December 31, 1904.

	On buildings.	On contents.	Totals,
Monatiquot school .	$27,000 00	$1,500 00	$28,500 00
Perkins school . .	27,000 00	3,000 00	30,000 00
Noah Torrey school .	20,000 00		20,000 00
Penniman school . .	14,000 00		14,000 00
Union school . . .	8,000 00	500 00	8,500 00
Pond school . . .	7,800 00	700 00	8,500 00
Southwest school . .	1,000 00	200 00	1,200 00
Town House . . .	19,100 00	900 00	20,000 00
Almshouse and stable .	10,100 00	1,200 00	11,300 00
Union Engine house	1,800 00		1,800 00
Butcher Boy Engine house . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
Wampatuck Hook and Ladder house . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
J. Sargent Arnold house	500 00		500 00
Electric Light station	6,131 00	27,319, 00	33,450 00

BOILER INSURANCE.

Electric Light station .	$15,000 00		$15,000 00
Perkins school . .	10,000 00		10,000 00
Town Hall . .	5,000 00		5,000 00
Almshouse . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00
	$175,431 00	$35,319 00	$210,750 00

RECAPITULATION.

On buildings	$144,431 00	
On contents	35,319 00	
On boilers	31,000 00	
		$210,750 00

Amount paid for insurance:

Public buildings and contents, including boilers in 1904	$1,640 51	
Electric Light Station, building, contents and boilers . . .	561 91	
		$2,202 42

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 18, 1905.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

FRANK A. SMITH, Collector, in Account with the Town of Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance of taxes collected for 1901 . .	$33 95	
Cash paid Town Treasurer for 1901 .		$33 95
Balance of taxes for 1902	10,126 29	
Interest collected	721 59	
	$10,847 88	
Cash paid Town Treasurer for 1902 .	10,748 09	
Balance 1902 uncollected . . .	$99 79	99 79
Balance of taxes for 1903 . . .	$37,039 16	
Interest collected	515 00	
	$37,554 16	
Cash paid Town Treasurer for 1903 .	27,527 64	
Balance 1903 uncollected . .	$10,026 52	10,026 52
Commitment and additional for 1904	$102,163 92	
Interest collected	9 81	
	$102,173 73	
Cash paid Town Treasurer . .	69,157 78	
Balance 1904 uncollected . .	$33,015 95	33,015 95
		$43,142 26

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount paid Town Treasurer in 1904	$107,467 46
Amount due from collector	43,142 26

The above statement was adjusted from the assessors' commitments of taxes for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and the amounts collected and paid over to the Town Treasurer by the Collector.

A. S. MORRISON,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 17th, 1905.

Auditor's Report.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1904.

		Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess.	Credits.
School Department.						
For pay of School Teachers	$19,250 00					
Dog Tax of 1904	855 58	$20,455 58	$20,212 50	$243 08		$93 35
School Fund	350 00					
Janitors of Schools		2,280 00	2,280 00			
Superintendent of Schools		1,500 00	1,500 00			
Conveyance of Pupils		1,200 00	1,408 75		208 75	240 00
Text Books and Supplies		1,800 00	1,750 27	49 73		7 95
Incidentals for Schools		550 00	483 22	66 78		
Incidentals and Repairs for School Houses		1,000 00	1,055 01		55 01	18 10
Fuel		1,700 00	1,846 85		146 85	
Special Appropriation for Repairs		400 00	377 93	22 07		
Noah Torrey School		36,000 00	18,569 78	17,430 22		
Highway Department and Repairs on Drawbridge.						
General Repairs	4,000 00		2,006 49	D'wbridge 368 82		
Received from State, account St. Railway	1,564 90	5,564 90	2,185 03 2,188 95		815 57	146 28

Sidewalks.		2,000 00	S. 665 48 N. 692 83 E. 623 84	17 85		
Removal of Snow		5,000 00	5,104 86		104 86	
Watering Streets	750 00	1,443 70	1,344 90	98 80		20 50
Abutters Tax	693 70					
Presidents Road		225 00	175 88	49 12		
Storrs Avenue		900 00	803 01	96 99		
Cochato Road		350 00	353 72		3 72	
Charles Street		200 00	127 80	72 20		
Park Street		160 00	97 54	62 46		
Town Lands		100 00	72 17	27 83		
Tree Warden		100 00	102 08		2 08	
Meadow Land		50 00	50 00			
Land Adjoining Common		250 00	250 00			
Washington and Hancock Streets						
Randall and Rogers Suits			1,129 48		1,129 48	
Fire Department.						
Fire Alarm		400 00	304 50	95 50		20 00
Fire Alarm Extension Franklin Street		173 00	138 24	34 76		
Liberty Street Extension		750 00	746 67	3 33		
Electric Lights and Fire Alarm						
For pay of Engineers and Members including Poll Taxes		1,525 00	No. 1, 503 00 2, 517 00 3, 511 00		6 00	
General Expenses		700 00	739 40		39 40	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1904—CONTINUED.

		Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended.	In Excess	Credits.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Continued.						
Forest Fires			$544 62		$544 62	
Repairs Engine Houses		$300 00	312 27		12 27	
New Hose		500 00	500 00			
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.						
For operating Expenses	$8,500 00					
Revenue from Light, Meter Rent and Wiring, Net in 1904	17,138 80	25,638 80	24,826 85	811 95		
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Town Officers		3,901 00	3,880 00	21 00		
Board of Health		200 00	303 68		103 68	$75 80
Janitor Town Hall and Library		650 00	650 00			
Thayer Public Library		1,000 00	1,000 00			
Distribution Books		100 00	100 00			
Insurance Account		1,354 80	1,640 50		285 70	
Abatement of Taxes		1,000 00	997 47	2 53		
Treasurer's Bond		105 00	105 00			
Grand Army Post 87		175 00	175 00			
Court Fees and Expenses		100 00	197 04		97 04	

Police Department		2,196 00	2,196 00			
Incidental Expenses		2,500 00	2,485 76	14 24		
Town Hall		700 00	822 24		122 24	
Town Hall Income	420 25					420 25
SINKING FUND.						
1888–1891	$5,000 00	5,120 00	5,120 00			3,000 00
1896	120 00					
Hydrants		4,875 00	4,875 00			
Cemetery						27 25
POOR DEPARTMENT.						
For Support of Poor		6,000 00				
Almshouse			2,034 26			221 68
Outside Poor			4,064 89		162 65	134 56
J. Sargent Arnold			63 50			7 00
Soldiers' Relief		1,300 00	1,761 57		461 57	8 90
Military Aid		210 00	404 00		194 00	
State Aid			2,546 00		2,546 00	4 00
Special Thayer Library Boiler		200 00	200 00			
Stone Road and Drawbridge			140 55		140 55	
TOWN DEBT.						
For Payment Notes due in 1904		8,100 00	8,100 00			
Interest on Funded Debt and Loans in Anticipation Taxes		4,957 91	4,957 91			
		$157,960 69	$145,922 29	19,220 44	$7,182 04	$4,445 62

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.—Continued.

Dr.		Cr	
Amount of appropriation . .	$124,221 89	Orders paid	$108,037 53
Amount of electric light plant	25,638 80	Orders paid, electric light plant	24,826 85
Amount of notes . . .	8,100 00	Notes paid	8,100 00
	$157,960 69	Interest paid in 1904 . . .	4,957 91
Unexpended	19,220 44		$145,922 29
	$138,740 25		
Excess of appropriation . .	7,182 04		
	$145,922 29		

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, January 18, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1904.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SONS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1905.

ORGANIZATION.

Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1904.

HON. JAMES T. STEVENS, Chairman.

DR. T. H. DEARING. JOHN KELLEY.

BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

HENRY A. MONK, Secretary and Collector.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

Water Department.

The Board of Water Commissioners have the honor to submit the following report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1904:

APPROPRIATIONS.

At the Annual Meeting in March the Town appropriated for Hydrant Service the sum of $4,875.00 and for the Sinking Funds the sum of $5,120.00. The Town also voted that $3,000.00 of the last named amount should be paid from the revenue of the Water Department and that the salaries of the Commissioners should also be paid from said revenue.

METERS.

The Town voted at the Annual Meeting to instruct the Water Commissioners to commence a system of meters and to expend a sum not to exceed $3,000.00 for that purpose. The Commissioners have been unable to get the meters in operation this year; they have purchased 250 meters and they will probably all be in operation by July 1st, 1905. It became necessary to have a testing apparatus and repair shop before starting the meters, and the station at Little Pond has been remodeled, thus providing a proper room for the purpose.

EXTENSION OF MAINS.

The natural growth of the town necessitates the extension of the main pipes to some extent each year, and the past year has been no exception, the amount expended for that purpose being practically the same as in the year 1903.

RIGHT OF WAY TO GREAT POND.

We found that certain individuals (as we believe innocent of any wrong intention) were encroaching upon our "right of way to Great Pond," by building stone walls, etc., over the line of pipe; we have taken steps to remedy the matter which we believe will be effective.

TEMPORARY STATION AT GREAT POND.

The station at Great Pond has been operated more than usual the past year, but we hope the use of meters will obviate that to a considerable extent in the future.

The reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Collector giving detailed statements of their various divisions are hereby approved and submitted as a part of the report of this department.

JAMES T. STEVENS,
T. HAVEN DEARING,
JOHN KELLEY,
Water Commissioners of Braintree.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay of men as per pay rolls	$421 90 1-2
Paid Hooper, Lewis & Co., books	21 62
Edgar Hayden, labor	14 50
N. E. Telephone, service	30 89
W. A. Torrey, supplies and postage	62 38
H. A. Monk, collections	517 74
N. Y. & Boston Express	4 45
G. W. Prescott & Sons, printing	7 75
Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	5 93
John C. Paige & Co., bond	12 75
James O. Sypher, labor	3 50
Edward Shay, labor	37 85
Albert Hobart, labor	5 00
J. T. Stevens, salary	100 00
R. Allen Gage, teaming	15 94
T. B. Stoddard, labor	2 00
T. H. Dearing, salary	25 00
Town of Braintree (refunded salary of T. H. Dearing)	41 67
Security Safe Deposit Co	20 00
Thomas South, labor	1 00
Pratt & Pratt, printing	9 50
Coffin Valve Co., labor	1 25
City of Quincy, supplies	2 20
John Kelley, salary	100 00
C. C. Mellen, professional services	20 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., supplies	2 22

Paid Woodsum Express Co.,	$8 71	
George E. Fogg, carting	16 50	
H. H. Thayer, labor	10 86	
		$1,523 11 1-2

PUMPING STATION LITTLE POND.

Pay of men as per pay rolls	$114 24 1-2	
Paid Daniel Potter, manager, light	49 24	
C. H. Hobart, supplies	4 66	
Greenwood & Daggett Co., supplies	80 21	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, supplies	1,002 43	
Thomas Hoey Mfg. Co., supplies	1 27	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	66 93	
Jenkins Brothers, supplies	48	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies	205 38	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	45 34	
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies	7 53	
H. W. Borden, labor	215 58	
W. F. Sanborn, lumber	138 01	
F. O. Whitmarsh, labor	22 00	
J. B. Hunter & Co., supplies	3 71	
Chase, Parker & Co., supplies	43 66	
Day engineer as per pay rolls	900 00	
Night engineer as per pay rolls	235 20	
		$3,135 87 1-2

SERVICE OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls	$783 40 1-2	
Paid H. H. Thayer, labor	2 90	
A. C. Drinkwater, supplies	1 20	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	364 32	
Woodsum Express, supplies	3 19	
Thomas Hoey Supply Co., supplies	8 64	
H. G. Hollingshead, labor	3 50	
O. M. Rogers, labor	3 73	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	99 20	
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies	85 15	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	136 59	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	29 83	
J. H. Thayer, supplies	6 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies	90	
City of Quincy, supplies	2 50	
Greenwood & Daggett Co., supplies	85 43	
		$1,116 48 1-2

STREET WORK ON SERVICES.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	$182 31	
Paid Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	122 46	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies . .	80 90	
Greenwood & Daggett Co., supplies .	17 04	
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . . .	1 30	
		$4 0101

MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	$798 39 1-2	
Paid R. D. Wood & Co., pipe . . .	532 32	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. pipe	477 01	
R. Allen Gage, carting . . .	44 79	
Greenwood & Daggett Co., supplies	5 35	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	103 06	
Renselaer Mf'g Co., supplies . .	205 00	
S. F. Brown, supplies . . .	7 80	
Citizens' Gas Light Co., supplies .	4 05	
J. E. Sprague, supplies . . .	8 10	
Laflin, Rand Powder Co., supplies .	18 35	
Coffin Valve Co., supplies . .	110 55	
		$2,314 77 1-2

GREAT POND STATION.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	$30 40 1-2	
Paid George F. Blake Mf'g Co., supplies	5 76	
George E. Fogg, carting . . .	15 85	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, supplies .	574 32	
C. H. Hobart, supplies . . .	8 98	
Greenwood & Daggett Co., supplies	20 50	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies .	35 00	
S. F. Brown, supplies . . .	6 60	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance	20 00	
Woodsum Coal Co., supplies . .	358 22	
H. W. Borden, labor	52 18	
W. F. Sanborn, lumber . . .	79 70	
Night engineer as per pay rolls . .	638 44	
		$1,845 95 1-2

STABLE.

Paid Thomas South, labor . . .	$17 25
Edward Shay, labor	20 75
Henry W. Mansfield, supplies . .	87 77
T. H. Emerson, supplies . . .	174 43
George W. Walsh, labor . . .	20 60

Paid H. B. Whitman, labor . . .	$6 65	
Thomas J. Cain, supplies . . .	31 60	
		$359 05

TOOLS.

Paid Chapman Valve Co.	$5 00	
Pinel Brothers	39 92	
William H. Cobb	10 45	
Greenwood & Daggett Co. . . .	2 75	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	64 96	
Victor Metals Co.	75	
Thomas Hoey Supply Co. . . .	8 87	
		$132 70

SERVICE REPAIRS IN STREET.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	$72 61 1-2	
Paid J. E. Ludden, labor	3 16	
		$75 77 1-2

MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .		$74 00

HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .	$62 00	
Paid Coffin Valve Co., labor . . .	63 65	
		$125 65

SERVICE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay rolls . . .		$20 62 1-2

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid William E. Maybury, salary . .	$1,125 00	
William E. Maybury, cash expenses .	7 86	
		$1,132 86

IMPROVEMENTS AT GREAT POND.

Paid White & Wetherbee, surveying .	$50 00	
White & Wetherbee	57 88	
Stone bounds as per pay rolls . .	21 87	
		$129 75

SINKING FUND.

Paid Town of Braintree		$3,000 00

METERS.

Paid National Meter Co.	$3,003 80	
Pay of men as per pay rolls . .	2 12 1-2	
		$3,005 92 1-2

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Maintenance	$1,523 11 1-2	
Pumping Station Little Pond	3,135 87 1-2	
Service Outside Street lines	1,616 48 1-2	
Street work on services	404 01	
Main pipe extensions	2,314 77 1-2	
Great Pond Station	1,845 95 1-2	
Stable	359 05	
Tools	132 70	
Service repairs in streets	75 77 1-2	
Main pipe repairs	74 00	
Hydrant repairs	125 65	
Service repairs	20 62 1-2	
Superintendent	1,132 86	
Improvements at Great Pond	129 75	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	
Meters	3,005 92 1-2	
		$18,896 55
197 orders drawn on the Treasurer amounting to		$18,896 55

REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

From Jan. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, H. A. Monk, Collector.

The Collector is charged as follows:

Water rates	$21,916 33	
Pipes, etc.	1,780 68	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1904	322 24	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1904	146 68	
Summons	18 70	
		$24,184 63

The Collector is credited as follows:

Collected and paid Treasurer	$23,290 35	
Water rates uncollected Jan. 1, 1905	513 34	
Pipes, etc., uncollected Jan. 1, 1905	332 67	
Abatements	48 27	
		$24,184 63

BRAINTREE, January 24, 1905.

The report of H. A. Monk, Collector, as represented above, examined and approved, and the sum of ($23,290.35) Twenty-three thousand two hundred ninety and thirty-five one hundredths dollars, paid to B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, of Water Department, per receipts given same amount, cash collections.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:

GENTLEMEN: The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Thirty-six new service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid, as follows:

	Feet	Inches
Five-eighths inch lead pipe	1,111	11
Three-fourths inch pipe	5	0
One-inch lead pipe	95	0
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe	412	9
Two-inch galvanized iron pipe	1,476	0
Four-inch cast iron pipe	25	6

Total service pipe in system December 31, 1904, 92,520 feet = 17 miles, 2,760 feet.

Total number of service connections 1,385.

Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe, Howard street, running north from dead end of six-inch pipe to dead end	83	0
Six-inch pipe in Brockton avenue from Lemoyne street to dead end	250	6
Four-inch pipe in Butler road, running west from dead end to dead end	212	6
Six-inch pipe in Town street, running north from Pond street to dead end	292	6
Six-inch pipe in Sherbrooke avenue, running east from dead end to dead end	219	0
Six-inch pipe in Middle street, running south from dead end to dead end	483	0
Six-inch pipe in Shaw street, running north from dead end to dead end	308	0
Six-inch pipe in Pond street, running south from dead end to dead end	159	0
Six-inch pipe in Academy street, running west from dead end to Tremont street on east line of same	321	0

HYDRANT BRANCHES.

Six-inch pipe in hydrant branches . .	24	6

BLOW OFF.

Three-quarter inch	12	0

EXTENSION OF MAINS DURING 1904.

Three-fourth inch pipe	83	0
Four-inch pipe	212	6
Six-inch pipe	2,033	6
Six-inch pipe in hydrant branch	24	6
Three-quarter inch in blow-offs	12	0

DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION DEC. 31, 1904.

Sixteen-inch pipe	255	0
Twelve-inch pipe	12,688	6
Ten-inch pipe	10,502	4
Eight-inch pipe	10,476	0
Six-inch pipe	104,179	9
Four-inch pipe	14,512	0
Two-inch pipe	5,514	11
One and one-fourth inch pipe	287	7
One-inch pipe	1,527	9
Three-fourth inch pipe	583	4
	160,526	4

Thirty miles, 2,126 feet 4 inches.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1904

W. E. MAYBURY, Superintendent.

Valve Co.	STREET.	LOCATION AND POSITION.	Valve sizes. 3-4 in	4 in	6 in
275	Town Street	On north line of Pond Street			1
276	Town Street	At end of 6-inch main, five feet east of west line of Town Street	1		
277	Academy Street	On east line of Tremont Street			1
278	Wash. Street	In hydrant branch 2 feet east of hydrant opposite River Street			1

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BILL OR SPIGOT.	MAKER.
Left.	Bill,	Rensselaer Mf'g Co,
Left.	Threaded.	Mueller Mf'g Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSION IN 1904.

Hydrant No.	STREET.	LOCATION, POSITION.	Nozzle. 2 Hose. 1 Steamer.	2 Hose.	Length of Hydrant Branches.
204	Brockton Ave.	250 feet east from Lemoyne Street.	1		10 ft. 0 in
205	Middle St.	483 feet south of hydrant No. 111.	1		7 ft. 0 in

CONSTRUCTION.

TURN TO OPEN.	BOLTED OR BELL.	FROST CASE.	MAKER.
Left.	Bolted.	No.	Coffin Valve Co.

Total number of valves in operation Dec. 31, 1904, 278.

Total number of hydrants in operation Dec. 31, 1904, 205.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1904.

	Gallons pumped at L.P.	Gallons pumped at G. P.	Total gallons pumped.	Daily Average gallons.	Hours run at L. P.	Hours run at G. P.
January . .	9,116,042	8,140,537	17,256,579	556,664	227–15	238–55
February . .	8,197,401	8,382,931	16,580,332	571,739	203–05	233–10
March . .	9,275,296	6,738,120	16,013,416	516,561	237–35	199–20
April . . .	15,457,687		15,457,687	515,256	405–15	
May . . .	16,757,309		16,757,309	540,559	429–00	
June . . .	17,473,104		17,473,104	582,436	435–35	
July . . .	16,367,463	3,849,302	20,216,765	652,153	428–25	101–15
August . . .	9,634,734	10,705,752	20,340,486	656,144	222–50	298–45
September . .	9,473,639	10,719,811	20,193,450	673,115	227–30	276–35
October . .	8,705,785	10,681,854	19,387,639	625,407	218–40	271–20
November . .	7,994,723	9,989,340	17,984,063	599,468	203–15	256–35
December . .	7,901,206	11,150,188	19,051,394	614,561	210–40	277–20
Total .	136,354,389	80,357,835	216,712,224		3,449-05	2,153-15
Daily Average	372,552	219,557		592,109	9-25	5-53

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1904—Contiuued.

	Total hours run.	Daily average hours.	Coal used at L. P.	Coal used at G. P.	Total coal used.	Daily average coal.	Gal. pumped with 100 lbs coal
January . .	466-10	15-02	41,691	41,429	83,120	2681	20,761
February . .	436-15	15-03	33,469	42,655	76,124	2625	21,780
March . .	436-55	14-05	38,482	34,270	72,752	2347	22,011
April . . .	405-15	13-30	58,265		58,265	1942	26,530
May . . .	429-00	13-50	60,201		60,201	1942	27,835
June . . .	435-35	14-31	64,945		64,945	2164	26,904
July . . .	529-40	17-05	60,087	17,045	77,132	2488	26,210
August . . .	521-35	16-49	37,775	48,652	86,427	2788	23,534
September . .	504-05	16-48	40,247	49,423	89,670	2989	22,518
October . .	490-00	15-48	35,329	51,095	86,424	2788	24,642
November . .	459-50	15-19	35,255	50,705	85,960	2865	20,921
December . .	488-00	15-44	35,536	56,080	91,616	2955	22,234
Total . . .	5602-20		541,282	391,354	932,636		
Daily Average .		15-18	1,478	1,069		2548	23,823

Largest day's pumping, September 3, was 833,139 gallons; smallest day's pumping, March 3, was 311,107.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

STREET WATERING.

The Department finds the use of water for street watering has been somewhat less than it was in 1903. The amount of water used in each section as follows:

The South section . . .	1,194,000 gallons
The North section . . .	1,402,000 gallons
The East section	1,524,000 gallons

HYDRANT CHANGES.

Hydrant on Butler road in front William Dyer's residence has been removed to the end of pipe line, 212 ft. 6 in. west.

PUMPING STATION AT GREAT POND.

The station at Great Pond is in good condition. It has filled the requirements of the past season as a temporary plant. The windows in the unused part of the building have been boarded up, doors have been hung and floors laid in same. By so doing, this makes ample storage capacity and affords protection to the pipe system which runs through that portion of the building.

PUMPING AT GREAT POND.

Pumping machinery and boiler at Great Pond station are in their usual good condition, boiler having passed the inspection of the Hartford Boiler Insurance Co., and found to be in good condition.

The crib or suction inlet placed at the Great Pond station in nineteen hundred three has proved itself very satisfactory, the explanation of this is that the supply comes from mid-water and not from the bottom of the pond as heretofore.

LITTLE POND STATION.

The machinery at Little Pond Station is in fair condition. Some minor repairs will be necessary this season. The No. 1 boiler has been repaired and put in good condition. The No. 2 boiler will have to be relined in furnace and back connection. The plates over back connection will also have to be renewed and raised up.

The Superintendent would recommend placing a new floor in station, as the old one is unsafe for use.

INSTALMENT OF METERS.

In order to carry out the meter business successfully, the department has made some extensive additions to the Little Pond station by remodeling the interior of what was the coal room, making it into a two-story compartment, which on the lower floor contains coal-bin, telephone booth, repair shop for engineer and room for general use, separated from entrance by hallway. Second floor is entirely occupied as a repair shop for the department which includes pipe shop, stock room and meter testing apparatus of the most modern type.

HYDRANT REPAIR.

The hydrant repair of the past season has caused some inconvenience both to the department and to the water takers. It has been necessary to take out along the main line on Washington street some of the old hydrants. By so doing, any hydrant taken out between Hollis avenue and Elm street causes the department to call on Weymouth for a temporary supply. It so happened that the above works were making repairs to its system, but notwithstanding all that, we were obliged to make the necessary repairs above mentioned. In this case we found that the people on the higher points of Middle street and vicinity were without water for some two hours.

MAIN PIPE LEAKS.

The past season the department has been compelled to make several repairs on the old pipe line, mostly joint leaks with one exception, which was caused by lightning breaking the main.

SERVICE REPAIR.

The service repair in street has been extremely large the past season, as the pipe becomes older, breaks are more frequent. All services have been replaced by lead pipe.

W. E. MAYBURY, Supt.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In Account with BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

Dec 31, 1903 to Dec. 31, 1904.

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1903	$2,301 48	
Henry A. Monk, collector	23,290 35	
State National Bank, interest	134 19	
Town for hydrants	4,875 00	
Union National Bank, Weymouth, bank balance of John V. Scollard	24 19	
Town payment of temporary transfer	3,500 00	
	$34,125 21	
197 orders drawn by Commissioners		$18,896 55
Coupons on $250,000 bonds		10,000 00
Interest on $6,000 notes		240 00
State National Bank, exchange		20
Temporary transfer to town		3,500 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904		1,488 46
		$34,125 21

Adjusted the accounts of Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer of the Water Department from January 1st, 1904 to December 31st, 1904 inclusive and the balance of $1,488.46, fourteen hundred eighty-eight and 46-100 dollars deposited in the State National Bank, Boston.

DANIEL POTTER,
Auditor.

Braintree, Jan. 5th, 1905.

Braintree, Jan. 24, 1905.

The report of H. A. Monk, Collector, as represented above, examined and approved and the sum of $23,290.35, twenty-three thousand two hundred ninety and 35-100 dollars paid to Benj. F. Dyer, Treasurer of Water Department, per receipts given same amount, cash collections.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Report of Manager.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

The following extensions to the Street Lighting System have been made during the year 1904:

On Brockton avenue one 25 C. P. Lamp.
On Miller avenue one 25 C. P. Lamp.
On Quincy avenue one 25 C. P. Lamp.
On Middle and Elm streets one 25 C. P. Lamp.
On Liberty street extension seventeen 25 C. P. Lamp.
Total Twenty-one (21.)

Transferred from Franklin street to Sherbrooke avenue one 25 C. P. Lamp.

For the street lighting system there are now in use 98 Arc lamps and 244 Series lamps, including 4 at the electric light station.

To the domestic and commercial lighting system there has been added during the year 1904, sixty (60) new consumers, an increase of 50 per cent. more than the year 1903, making total number of 483 consumers with an aggregate number of 11,879 lamps connected on the entire systems, and in addition one (1) H. P. electric motor.

The amounts charged for lights, meter rents and wiring accounts for the year are as follows:

For light, 6 months ending June 30 .	$6,130 90	
For light, 6 months ending Dec. 31 . .	7,286 43	
For meter rents, 6 months ending June 30	245 35	
For meter rents, 6 months ending Dec. 31	265 50	
Wiring account, 6 months charges ending June 30	1,614 44	
Wiring account, 6 months charges ending Dec. 31	1,596 18	
Total charges, net		$17,138 80

Net charges in 1904 .	$17,138 80
Net charges in 1903 .	14,105 66
Increase over 1903	$3,033 14

Appropriations for the electric light department made at the annual town meeting March 21, 1904, as follows:		
Payment of operating expenses in 1904	$8,500 00	
Payment of notes due and payable in 1904	4,000 00	
Payment of interest on bonds and notes due in 1904	1,832 50	
For extension of electric lights and fire alarm system on Liberty street . .	750 00	
And in addition to the foregoing appropriations it was voted that the net revenue derived from domestic and commercial lighting, meter rents, power and wiring be applied to the payment of Sinking Fund, ($430) four hundred and thirty dollars and the balance for operating expenses and connecting new consumers.		
The amount of revenue received from domestic and commercial lighting for the year 1904, net		17,138 80
		$32,221 30

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Paid Superintendent Salary . . .	$1,200 00	
Manager	537 50	
Station wages	4,113 96	
Distribution wages	312 00	
Repairs of lines and lamps . .	2,133 76	
Repairs on steam plant . . .	694 79	
Repairs on electric plant . . .	105 16	
Repairs on real estate . . .	100 13	
Stable account	499 63	
Carbons	121 47	
Water	295 40	
Oil and waste	652 55	
Office account	147 87	
Station tools and appliances . .	47 43	
Dist. tools and appliances . . .	253 46	
Fuel account	3,744 75	
Insurance account	561 91	
Globes	14 40	
		$15,536 17

WIRING ACCOUNT.

Paid wiring wages	$407 50	
D. and C. lamps and supplies	3,019 65	
		$3,427 15

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

Extension of lines and lamps new construction, connecting new consumers, etc.	$2,027 29	
Additions to real estate	278 39	
Extension of electric plant	743 81	
Incandescent street lamps	232 50	
Transformers and installing	275 63	
Meters and charges	1,875 91	
		$5,433 53
Sinking fund appropriations for 1904.		430 00
December 31, 1904		$24,826 85
Charges in 1903	$26,110 32	
Charges in 1904	24,826 85	
Decrease in 1904	$1,283 47	

EXPENSES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

In detail from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1904, inclusive.

STATION WAGES.

Pay of men 52 weeks		$4,113 96

DISTRIBUTION WAGES.

Pay of men 52 weeks		312 00

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

W. P. Mercer, Superintendent		1,200 00
Daniel Potter, Manager		537 50

STABLE ACCOUNT.

Emerson, T. H.	$289 88	
Jordan, W. I.	150 85	
Whitman, H. B.	34 83	
Ludden, J. E. & Co.	4 22	
Abele, Dr. F. Jr.	6 00	
Harlow, C. D.	3 65	
Walsh, Geo. W.	10 20	
		$499 63

REPAIRS ON REAL ESTATE.

Rhines, J. B. & Co.,	$9 95	
Hayward Bros.	41 65	
Jordan, W. I.	2 40	
Baker Hardware Co.	4 77	
McDonald, James	3 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	18 90	
Woodsum Coal Co.	2 50	
Ludden, J. E.	8 96	
Labor of men	8 00	
		$100 13

OIL AND WASTE ACCOUNT.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	$580 76	
Callaghan, C. & Co.	18 59	
Haggerty, S. J.	11 40	
Rand, J. W.	12 30	
Brown, S. J.	1 50	
Worcester, J. G. & Co.,	2 20	
Hunt, E. W.	4 15	
Baker, A. W., expressing	21 65	
		$652 55

WATERING ACCOUNT:

Braintree water department, 12 months	$295 40

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Hanniford, C. L., agent	$411 91	
Hartford Steam Boiler Co.	150 00	
		$561 91

Buildings	$6,431 00
Boilers and engines	13,931 00
Machinery, fixtures and supplies	13,088 00
	$33,450 00
Steam boilers	15,000 00
	$48,450 00

OFFICE ACCOUNT.

New Eng. Tel. & Telegraph Co.	$43 66	
Torrey, W. A., P. M., stamps	51 95	
Prescott, G. W. & Sons	32 25	
Hooper, Lewis & Co.	10 51	
Pratt & Pratt	5 50	
Daniel Potter	4 00	
		$147 87

STATION TOOLS AND APPLIANCES.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	$28 48	
Moulton, C. H.	7 70	
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co.	3 23	
Van Lumsden Stove Co.	1 62	
Wilber, A. D.	1 00	
Jordan, W. I.	5 40	
		$47 43

Distribution Tools and Appliances.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	$56 40	
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	17 80	
General Electric Co.	9 00	
Spinney, R. E.	6 00	
Draper Machine Co.	16 00	
Ludden, J. E. & Co.	13 95	
Hart, Lewis J.	14 00	
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co.	80	
Baker Hardware Co.	4 56	
Kemp, John F. & Co.	42 45	
Jordan, W. I.	72 50	
		$253 46

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Sheppard, J. F. & Sons	$3,680 37	
Woodsum Coal Co.	64 38	
		$3,744 75

Cumberland coal, J. F. Sheppard & Sons 696¼ tons		
Screenings, J. F. Sheppard & Sons	342¼ tons	
Screenings, Woodsum Coal Coal Co.	32¼ tons	
	374¼ tons	
	Cumberland	696¼
	Screenings	374½
Total number tons bought in 1904		1,070¾

WIRING ACCOUNT.

General Electric Company	$897 30
Pettingell, Andrews & Co	1,650 48
Decrow, W. E.	170 00
Hobart, A. L.	40 03
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	32 74
Jordan, W. I.	36 45

Waters Governor Co.	$6 55	
McKenney & Waterbury	72 30	
Baker Hardware Co.	2 35	
Ludden, J. E. & Co.	10 43	
Hobart, C. H.	1 65	
Harlow, C. D.	1 50	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.	3 00	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	12 63	
Litchfield, D. B.	2 00	
Woodsum Coal Co.	12 50	
Gage, R. Allen	11 40	
Jordan, Wm., expressing	23 25	
Baker, A. W., expressing	28 33	
Mercer, W. P.	4 76	
		$3,019 65
Labor of men	$169 00	
Labor of men	238 50	
		$407 50

GLOBES ACCOUNT.

Westinghouse Electric & Mf'g Co.	14 40	

CARBONS ACCOUNT.

Westinghouse Electric Mf'g Co.	$119 84	
Pettingell, Andrews Co.	1 63	
		$121 47

REPAIRS FOR ELECTRIC PLANT.

General Electric Co.	$35 75	
Pettingell Andrews Co.	3 76	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	8 75	
Jenkins Mfg. Co.	1 80	
Ridlow, Frank Co.	23 42	
Jordan, Wm., expressing	10 00	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	5 18	
Labor of men	16 50	
		$105 16

REPAIRS FOR LINES AND LAMPS.

Jordan, W. I.	$119 43	
General Electric Company	228 85	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	382 88	
Pettingell Andrews Co.	268 42	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.	67 03	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	4 00	
Baker Hardware Co.	5 50	
Hobart, A. L. Co.	3 00	

Woodsum Coal Co.		$1 05	
Harlow, C. D.		3 37	
Prescott, Geo. W. & Sons		3 00	
Pratt & Pratt		6 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. freight		46 00	
Baker, A. W., expressing		9 68	
Jordan, Wm. M., expressing		20 55	
Labor of men, June account,	$462 50		
Dec. account,	502 50	965 00	
			$2,133 76

REPAIRS FOR STEAM PLANT.

Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	$172 24	
Rollins Engine Co.	8 82	
Kendall, Edward & Sons	28 21	
Lumsden Van Stone Co.	101 73	
National Pipe Bending Co.	160 00	
Roberts Iron Works	14 75	
Harrisburg Engine Co.	12 00	
Kemp, John F. & Co.	78 11	
Knowlton Rubber Co.	18 00	
Blake, Geo. T., Mfg. Co.	20 00	
Gellison, W. Co.	6 45	
Grelock Packing Co.	15 36	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	6 45	
American Steam Packing Co.	3 00	
Stillman, G. E.	8 40	
Jordan, W. I.	7 04	
Rhines & Co., J. B.	3 00	
Ludden, J. E.	1 33	
Whitmarsh, F. O.	20 45	
Jordan, Wm. M., express	9 45	
		$694 79

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

New Construction Electric Lines.

Pettingell Andrews Co.		$838 30	
General Electric Co.		582 09	
Rhines, J. B. & Co		87 77	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		63 76	
Jordan, W. I.		43 53	
Lumsden Van Stone Co.		7 52	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight		57 00	
Baker, A. W., expressing		39 32	
Labor of men, June account,	189 00		
Dec. account,	119 00	308 00	
			$2,027 29

Real Estate Additions.

Hobart, A. & Co.	$31 06	
Stearns, A. T. & Co.	7 39	
Rhines, J. B. & Co.	21 27	
Allen, William	68 10	
McDonald, James	88 37	
Vinton, Elmer H.	11 00	
Jordan, W. I.	25 70	
Labor of men	25 50	
		$278 39

TRANSFORMERS.

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., charges	$227 56	
Labor for installing	24 00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	15 50	
Baker, A. W., express charges	8 57	
		$275 63

METERS.

General Electric Co.	$1,862 28	
Baker, A. W., Express charges	13 63	
		$1,875 91

EXTENSION ELECTRIC PLANT.

General Electric Co.	$572 44	
Condit Electric Co.	88 20	
Pettingell Andrews Co.	13 63	
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	16 60	
Schiesen, Charles A. & Co.	2 74	
Baker, A. W., express charges	2 20	
Labor of men	48 00	
		$743 81

INCANDESCENT STREET LAMPS.

General Electric Company, 1904, June account	$172 50		
December account	60 00		
		$232 50	
			$24,396 85
Sinking Fund Appropriation for 1904			430 00
Twenty-four thousand eight hundred twenty-six and eighty-five one hundredths.			$24,826 85

RECAPITULATION.

Operating expenses	$15,536 17	
Wiring account	3,427 15	
Extension account	5,433 53	
Sinking fund appropriation 1904 .	430 00	
		$24,826 85

BRAINTREE, Dec. 31, 1904.

			Dr.	*Cr.*
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.				
Operating expenses, including materials and labor . .	$15,536 17			
Wiring account, including materials and labor . .	3,427 15			
			$18,963 32	
Depreciation on cost of plant from July 1, 1903, to June 30, 1904 inclusive . .	$3,982 89			
Interest paid on notes and bonds	1,832 50			
Interest on plant, less notes and bonds	1,249 00			
Balance due from consumers' account, (see register,) Dec. 31, 1904	5,032 37			
Inventory of materials on hand Dec. 31, 1903 . . .	3,187 52			
			$15,284 28	
CR.				
Cash received from light, meter rents and wiring accounts				$16,446 84
Due from consumers for light, meter rents and wiring changes, Dec. 31, 1904, (see consumers' register) . .				5,724 33
Outstanding bills Dec. 31, 1903				109 08
Inventory of materials on hand per schedule Dec. 31, 1904				3,880 33
By balance carried forward, acc.				8,087 02
			$34,247 60	$34,247 60

1904.	DR.
Dec. 31, balance brought forward	$8,087 02

On the street lighting system, there are 98 Arc lamps and 244 25 C. P. incandescent lamps which are equal to 61 Arc lamps of 1200 C. P. each, making total number of Arc lamps 159.

From January 1st, 1904 to June 30, 1904, inclusive, the street lighting service was—on 165 nights, 1,213 hours, 25 minutes. Average, 7 hours and 21 minutes.

From July 1, 1904 to Dec. 31, 1904 inclusive, 165 nights, 1,213 hours 55 minutes. Average, 7 hours and 32 minutes.

Total service of lights 331 nights—2,429 hours 20 minutes. Average, 7 hours 26½ min.

Under moon schedule	35 nights.	No street lighting service.
	366	

The average cost of 159 Arc lamps for 331 nights in use for 7 hours and 26½ minutes, average, was ($50.85) fifty and eighty-five one hundred dollars each Arc lamp, of 1,200 C. P. as estimated.

Braintree Dec. 31, 1904.

INVENTORY OF STOCK

Including Stable Account Property and Other Materials on Hand.

Lines and lamps—materials	$723 10		
Lines and lamps—street lamps	96 20		
		$819 30	
Station tools and appliances		532 75	
Distribution tools and appliances		321 90	
Steam plant repairs		219 00	
Electric plant repairs		209 60	
Stable acc't, horses, carriages, sleighs, etc.		635 86	
Oil and waste		34 25	
Fuel account (50 tons coal) estimated		178 25	
Globes		41 10	
Carbons		18 00	
Office furniture and fixtures		55 00	
Wiring account, D. and C. lamps	$231 90		
Wiring account—materials	583 42		
		815 32	
			$3,880 33

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1904.		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31.	Real Estate . . .	$10,038 76	
	Steam Plant	17,865 38	
	Incandescent St. Lamps . .	990 25	
	Arc Street Lamps . . .	2,038 03	
	Electric Lines	23,110 67	
	Transformers	4,244 25	
	Electric Plant	13,667 76	
	Meters	7,770 49	
		$79,725 59	

COST OF PLANT.

Depreciation off June 30, 1904.

Notes payable	$29,500 00
Appropriation for construction . .	9,190 81
Construction overdrafts . . .	29,952 09
Appropriation for note payments . .	32,000 00
Bonds	16,500 00
Extension electric lines on Liberty St. .	3 33
Sinking fund account . . .	4,730 00
Manufacturing account . . .	7,551 93
Cash balance	5,253 25

1904
Dec. 31.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Inventory		
$532 75	Station tools and appliances . .	$542 41
321 90	Distribution tools and appliances .	340 81
178 25	Fuel account . .	1,999 65
18 00	Carbons . . .	69 18
	Water account .	118 16
34 25	Oil and waste .	365 49
	Station wages and Superintendent .	2,671 46
41 10	Globes . . .	36 00
219 00	Steam plant repairs	670 26
	Distribution wages	156 00
209 60	Elect. plant repairs	261 45
	Real estate repairs	11 46
819 30	Lines and lamp repairs . . .	1,763 52
	Insurance account .	53 82
	General salaries .	300 00

$635 86	Stable account .	$833 06	
55 00	Office account, furniture and fixtures	147 24	
815 32	Wiring account .	512 87	
$3,880 33			$10,852 84

Inventory of stock and supplies on hand Dec. 31, 1904 . .	$3,880 33	
Sundry accounts, not charged off Dec. 31, 1904 . .	6,972 51	
Consumers' account, bal. due, Dec. 31, 1904		$5,724 33
Profit and loss account		32,139 58
Interest account		461 25
Sinking fund com.		5,777 82
		$134,681 41 $134,681 41

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

CONSUMERS'

REGISTER FOR THE YEAR 1904.

			Dr.	*Cr.*
1903				
Dec. 31.	Balance due from consumers' account . . .		$5,032 37	
1904.				
Mar. 31.	Charges for light	$3,998 74		
June 30.	Charges for light	2,309 91		
Sept. 30.	Charges for light	2,241 47		
Dec. 31.	Charges for light	5,104 87		
		$13,654 99		
	Summons collected :			
1904.				
	June 30 . . $10 25			
	Dec. 31 . . 9 75			
		$20 00		
1904.				
Mar. 31.	For meters $122 50			
June 30.	For meters 122 85			
Sept. 30.	For meters 129 55			
Dec. 31.	For meters 135 95			
		$510 85		
		$14,185 84		

Less Abatement:				
1903. Dec. 31 . .	$107 06			
1904. Mar. 31 . .	80 94			
June 30 . .	41 36			
Sept. 30 . .	28 30			
		$257 66		
Net . .			$13,928 18	
Wiring Account:				
1904.				
Mar. 31,	$764 15			
	37 24			
		$801 39		
June 30, . .	$666 70			
	127 55			
	18 80			
		813 05		
Sept. 30,	$711 37			
	26 25			
		737 62		
Dec. 31, . .	$677 15			
	158 32			
	23 09			
		858 56		
			3,210 62	
			$22,171 17	

CREDIT.

		Cr.
1904.		
June 30, by cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer		$10,041 58
Dec. 31, by cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer		6,405 26
Dec. 31, by balance due from consumers' accounts, see register, folio 282 . .		$5,724 33
		$22,171 17

1904.	DR.	
Dec. 31, to balance due from consumers' accounts		$5,724 33
Charges, D. and C. light, meter rents and wiring for 3 mos. ending Dec. 31, 1904 .	$5,263 91	
D. and C. light, meter rents and wiring for 6 months ending Sept. 30, 1904 . . .	260 98	
Wiring account for November and December 1904 . .	199 44	
	$5,724 33	

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

Examined the Consumers' Register, cash book and the vouchers for expenditures charged to operating expenses and extension accounts of the plant for 1904, Daniel Potter, Manager, and found them correct, with balance due consumers as represented on Register, ($5,724.33) five thousand seven hundred twenty-four and thirty-three one hundred dollars

NATHANIEL F. HUNT, Auditor

Braintree, Jan. 24, 1905.

CASH ACCOUNT.

To Cash received from the following charges, light, meter rents and wiring—See Consumers' Register.

		Dr.	*Cr.*
1903.			
December 31 account		$4,462 50	
1904.			
March 31 accounts		4,118 28	
June 1 accounts		1,450 55	
June 30 accounts	2,437 75 10 25	2,448 00	
September 30, ...		2,424 01	
Oct. Nov. and Dec. 31, accounts	1,533 75 9 75	1,543 50	
1904.	Cr.		
June 30, by cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, see receipts on receipt book .			10,041 58
Dec. 31, by cash paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, to balance, see receipts on receipt book.			6,405 26
		$16,446 84	$16,446 84

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FIRE ALARM ON LIBERTY STREET.

1904.
March 21.
Appropriation $750 00

Articles 19 and 21. Voted that the electric light department be authorized to extend the lights on Liberty street and also the fire alarm and voted to appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty doldollars ($750) to carry out the foregoing vote.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES UNDER SAID APPROPRIATION.

1904.		For Electric Lights:		
April 11.	1,209 lbs. No. 6 O. K. wire, 2 miles at 13½c per lb.	$163 22		
	Reels	10 00		
			$173 22	
May 7.	Fire alarm box . . .		75 00	
	12 street brackets at $2.25 . .		27 00	
June 4.	65 chestnut poles at $2.75 .		178 75	
30.	Labor to date, fire alarm . .		36 00	
Sept. 3.	Material for fire alarm . .		30 00	
3.	Labor to date, electric lights .		226 70	

Electric Lights	Fire Alarm.
$173.22	$75.00
178.75	27.00
226.70	36.00
	30.00
$578 67	$168 00

Cost, electric lights,	$578.67	5,000 ft. wire	
Fire alarm,	168.00	52 poles	
	$746.67	17-25 c. p. lamps	
To balance of appropriation unexpended		3 33	
		$750 00	$750 00

Braintree, Dec. 31, 1904.

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

GENERAL CONDITION.

The machinery, boilers and all other appliances at the Electric Light Station are good.

There have been large numbers of poles renewed during the past year. Transformers, lines and lamps of the street lighting service and also the domestic and commercial lines have been carefully and economically looked after and done efficient service. The increase of domestic and commercial consumers was fully 15 per cent. of the number in previous years, there are now in process of construction and connecting for several parties in the near future the use of electricity, and when completed, will add large number of lamps to the domestic and commercial system, and there are requests made of the department to extend the street lighting system, such extension must be authorized by special vote of the town. The real estate has been increased with addition of new building for storage purposes at cost of ($300.00) three hundred dollars.

The net revenue of the department for light, meter rents and wiring charges for the past year was increased ($3,033.14) three thousand thirty-three and fourteen one hundredths dollars more than in 1903.

The cost of street lighting for the past year ($50.85) fifty and eighty-five one hundredths dollars each arc lamp, decrease of ($13.52) thirteen and fifty-three one hundredths dollars from the cost of each arc lamp in 1903. The expenditures of the department for operating and new construction of the plant, are ($811.95) eight hundred eleven and ninety-five one hundredths dollars, $95 less than the appropriation.

The electric light department at the present time is in better condition, as the foregoing report will show, than ever before, since the plant was established and in full power—both as to its mechanical and financial condition. The former is entirely due to the thorough knowledge and close application to the requirements of the plant and its connections by its efficient Superintendent, Wallace P. Mercer; of the latter the books and accounts will demonstrate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations for the maintenance and annual charges required by the Electric Light Plant for the year 1905 are recommended.

Payment of operating expenses . .		$8,500 00
Payment of interest on notes and bonds due in 1905.		1,682 50
Payment of notes maturing in 1905 .	$2,000 00	
	3,400 00	
		5,400 00

And in addition revenue derived from the domestic and commercial charges for lighting, meter rents and wiring be applied for payment of Sinking Fund ($430.00) four hundred and thirty dollars, operating expenses, new construction and connecting new users with the plant.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL POTTER, Manager.

Braintree, December 31, 1904.

Board of Health Report.

In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, we herewith present for your consideration a report covering the proceedings of this Board for the period ending December 31, 1904.

The Board organized April 2d, and elected C. M. Marstin, M. D., Chairman, and Frank W. Brett, M. D., Secretary.

There has been one change in the Board this year, Frank W. Brett, M. D., resigning July first. In his resignation the Board lost a valuable member, he having served as secretary since its organization.

August 1st, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Board of Health at the office of the Selectmen, R. F. Burleigh, M. D., was elected to fill the vacancy. August 9th, the Board reorganized, and elected E. W. Hobart, Clerk.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of infectious diseases reported to the Board of Health this year over last, as shown by the following, indicating a total of 36 in 1904, against 61 in 1903.

Scarlet Fever, No. of cases 27, in 1904, against 19 in 1903.
Diphtheria, No. of cases 4 in 1904, against 31 in 1903.
Typhoid Fever, No. of cases 5 in 1904, against 11 in 1903.

A decrease in all diseases but scarlet fever, where an increase is noted. Measles has not been included.

The most important check to the spread of contagion in disease among children is in the strict enforcement of the rules of quarantine, and the schools are the most common ground of contagion. Our Board therefore, depends upon the attending physician and the co-oporation of both parents and school authorities for a proper enforcement of these rules and regulations existing for the benefit of all.

CONSUMPTION.

Consumption is caused by bacillus tuberculosis. This germ grows in the lungs of a consumptive patient, and the sputum raised contains a great many of these germs. When the sputum is allowed to dry in the room it is blown about in the air. Any person breathing this air in the room may take the germs into the lungs, and after a time, become consumptive.

This is the first danger to be guarded against. The patient should not spit upon the floor, or anywhere except in a cup kept for the purpose. The cup should be one-third full of water and carbolic acid.

Carbolic acid one-half pint, water five quarts (labeled poison). For washing hands and face: Mix one quart of this solution with one quart of water. (Label Poison).

The water keeps the sputum moist and the carbolic acid kills the germs. The cup should be empted twice a day and carefully washed afterwards with carbolic acid solution, followed by boiling water. If paper or pasteboard cups are used, the cup with its contents should be burned and a new one substituted. This is the best plan. Handkerchiefs used by the patient should be boiled in water for half an hour by themselves and then washed every day. It is better to use worthless cloths and burn them, instead of boiling and washing. These should not be carried loose in the pocket, but in a waterproof receptacle, and burned soon as possible.

Both face and hands should be frequently washed with hot water and soap followed by carbolic acid water. The kissing of consumptive patients is dangerous, especially to children. No consumptive should sleep in the same room with anyone else.

Another source of danger is from clothing, knives, forks, spoons, plates, cups, etc., used by the patient.

These should be boiled in water after use. The patient's clothing, night-robes, pillow-slips, etc., should not be mixed with the general wash of the family, nor sent to a public laundry, but boiled for half an hour and then washed by themselves at home.

Articles of food, especially milk, should not be used by the family after standing for any length of time in the room used by the patient. The room occupied by the patient should be as

large, airy and well lighted as possible (all of the windows open night and day).

After the removal of a patient from the house or room, disinfection will be performed by the Board of Health. The householder is requested to notify the Board of Health of the removal of the patient within twenty-four hours.

SCHOOLS.

After a careful inspection of the schoolhouses, we find the Jonas Perkins building in good sanitary condition. The janitor, Mr. Orr, deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient manner in which he looks after the building and the comfort of the children and teachers of this school.

In the Monatiquot building there should be a back air vent to the roof, for as it is now, there is danger of offensive odors coming into the school building from the cesspool. The janitor, Mr. Macandrew, keeps the building in the best condition possible.

The Union building has been improved very much, and is in very good sanitary condition, and is looked after by Mr. Bates, who keeps it in good condition.

The Penniman building is in good sanitary condition.

OUR TOWN WATER.

We are pleased to announce to the people of Braintree that through the efficient management of the Superintendent, Mr. Maybury, and Water Board, we are having an abundant supply of good water. One of the greatest dangers to which any community is exposed is that from the pollution of its water for drinking or culinary purposes. This is a danger which cannot be exaggerated and yet it is one which can be easily guarded against. That it is a danger is no theoretical idea, nor one without abundance of testimony in its support.

The Board of Health has licensed Messrs. Allen Gage, William May and Mr. Gibson to do scavenger work. The prices established for cleaning out cesspools, is $2.00 per load of 450 gallons. Three loads $5.00. Privy vaults—single vaults $1.50 double vaults $2.50.

BILLS APPROVED BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Feb. 15.	J. M. Arnold	$2 39
Mar. 8.	F. W. Brett	5 00
Mar. 8.	T. Levangie	30 00
Mar. 8.	Woodsum Coal Co.	3 90
Mar. 8.	Town of Braintree, alms	18 40
Mar. 8.	F. A. Smith	1 10
Mar. 8.	C. M. Marstin	20 00
Apr. 2.	E. W. Hobart	42 35
Apr. 2.	T. Finnegan	2 00
Apr. 5.	A. W. Fay	5 00
May 7.	W. A. Torrey	17 10
May 7.	G. W. Prescott & Sons	15 00
May 21.	White & Wetherbee	5 00
May 21.	G. E. Loring	1 14
June 4.	Frank L. Morse	25 00
June 4.	Philip H. Sullivan	40 00
June 4.	G. W. Prescott & Sons	4 00
June 4.	Highway Dept., Precinct 1	3 00
Aug. 8.	Pratt & Pratt	12 50
Aug. 9.	G. W. Prescott & Sons	6 00
Aug. 9.	E. W. Hobart	13 00
Sept. 14.	Dr. Dion	25 00
Oct. 5.	W. A. Torrey	6 80
		$303 68
	Cr.	74 90
		$228 78

C. M. MARSTIN, M. D.,
HENRY L. DEARING, M. D.,
R. F. BURLEIGH, M. D.,
EDWARD W. HOBART, Clerk.

Report of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library.

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

There has been little that is new in the Library during the past year. There is a great deal which should be new. Little constructive work has been done for several years, and unless some radical changes are made the usefulness of the library will be seriously impaired. The present system, or lack of system in the cataloguing of books, will ever be an inconvenience to our patrons.

A card catalogue, although expensive at the start, is the only satisfactory method, and in the long run, is the most inexpensive.

With a card catalogue some attempt may be made toward classification of books. But neither catalogue or classification can be had until we have more and better shelf-room. We have plenty of room, but the room is taken up by cumbersome wooden stacks. If these can be replaced by steel stacks and some better accommodations for the librarian's work be secured, the public can be served better and the books better shelved than is now possible.

In spite of poor methods, the library puts out a remarkably large number of books—above the average of other town libraries. But this cannot continue without some radical improvements as suggested above.

There is still one vacancy on the Board which we hope soon to fill.

The library is indebted to Mr. Nathaniel H. Hunt for an old-fashioned clock which helps to relieve the bareness of our general reading room.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. GRIFFIN, Chairman.
NATHANIEL H. HUNT,
HENRY A. JOHNSON,
ROBERT E. BELCHER.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of days the Library was open	282
Number of volumes borrowed	27,506

Of this number, 24,359 were for home use, and 3147 for use in the Library.

Average per day	97
Largest daily circulation, March 16, ...	293
Smallest daily circulation, August 1, ...	5

The number of volumes circulated of each class is as follows :—

History . . .	633	Fiction . . .	15,916
Biography . . .	576	Poetry . . .	266
Travel . . .	403	Juvenile . .	2,968
Science and Art . .	544	Miscellaneous .	2,630
Literature . . .	423	Reference . .	3,147

Number of volumes added during the year . .	318
Number of pamphlets	140
Names registered during the year	250
Total number registered	7163

A. M. ARNOLD, Librarian.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Attleboro Public Library		1
Arnold, Franklin E.	1	
Armstrong Association, N. Y., . .		1
Boston Public Library		1
Bates, Miss Mabel		7
Barnard, James, Boston	1	
Bridge, James Howard, N. Y. . . .	1	
Brett, Dr. Frank W.	1	
Chickering & Sons, Boston, . . .	1	
Christian Science Association, Braintree,	6	5
Christian Science Journal, 1 yr. } C. S. Asso.		
Christian Science Sentinel, 1 yr. } Braintree		

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Civil Service Reform Association, N. Y. .		6
De Paun University, Indiana, . . .		1
Green, E. H. R., Terrill, Texas, . .		1
Helena Public Library, Montana, . .		1
Lake Mohonk Conference, N. Y., . .		1
Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.,	7	9
Library Bureau, Boston, ...	1	
Metropolitan Water Sewerage Board, Boston, ...	1	
Missouri World's Fair Commission . .	1	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, ...		3
National Publications	7	79
National City Bank, Lynn, . . .	1	
Ojeda, Louis Thayer, Santiago de Chile, S. A., ...		1
Phillips, S. L., Washington, D. C., . .	1	
Pratt & Pratt, Braintree Bee, one year .		
Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer, one year, ...		
Protectionist, 1 year, Home Market Club, Boston, ...		
Shedd, Arthur B., ...	1	
Story, Moorfield, Boston, ...	1	
State Publications	19	5
Smithsonian Institution, Wash'ton, D. C.,	6	12
Stevens, George W., Central Ave., .	10	
Stetson, Caleb, Fund, ...	75	
State Public Library.		1
Syracuse Public Library, N. Y., . .		1
St. Louis Mercantile Association, . .		1
Tufts Library, Weymouth, . . .		1
Vinton, Dr. and Mrs. C. H., Wernersville, Pennsylvania.	16	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer	$1,200 00
Town Treasurer interest town note	350 00
Town Treasurer interest Stetson note	100 00
Dividend Faneuil Hall Bank	3 00
For old tubes	2 00
Interest Braintree Savings Bank	77
Abbie M. Arnold, fines	32 10
Abbie M. Arnold, old books	1 00
Abbie M. Arnold, catalogues	1 00
	$1,689 87

EXPENDITURES.

Balance due Treasurer	$23 67
Paid Abbie M. Arnold, librarian	500 00
Abbie M. Arnold, assistant	150 00
Wolworth Manufacturing Co., boiler	166 93
Wolworth Mfg. Co., examining boiler	6 16
C. H. Hobart, insurance	139 00
C. H. Hobart, feather duster, brooms, etc.,	3 80
Woodsum Coal Co., coal and wood	131 00
Old Corner Book Store, books	196 07
Wm. H. Guild & Co., magazines	47 80
Palmer Co., magazines	44 05
Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	24 87
Town of Braintree, electric lights	73 26
Town of Braintree, water	16 50
Town of Braintree, wood	7 50
Charles E. Nye, cards	12 00
Woodsum Express Co., expressage	7 20
G. W. Prescott & Sons, Braintree Observer, printing, etc.	6 00
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	55 60
Wm. H. Cobb, wheelbarrow	4 50
O. M. Rogers, valves	2 25
W. A. Torrey, stationery.	5 35
Peter Ness, painting and glazing	25 00

Paid Abbie M. Arnold, incidentals	7 83
Pratt & Pratt, Braintree Bee, printing . .	2 00
Home Science Magazine	1 00
Out West Magazine	2 00
New York & Boston Express, freight . .	1 55
Postage	34
Cash in the Braintree Savings Bank. . .	26 64
	$1,689 87

N. H. HUNT, Treasurer.

Examined the accounts of N. H. Hunt, Treasurer, and find them correct with balance of ($26.64) twenty-six and sixty-four one hundredths dollars deposited in the Braintree Savings Bank.

DANIEL POTTER, Auditor.

Braintree, January 11, 1905.

Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my report for the year 1904 :

The department was organized with C. V. Cottrell, chief; F. O. Whitmarsh, clerk; J. Samuel Hill, assistant engineer; and 72 call men.

The houses are in good condition in Precinct 1 and 2. Some action should be taken in East Braintree engine house to make suitable quarters for the ladder truck.

The apparatus is in good condition and consists of 2 hand engines, 3 hose wagons, 3 ladder trucks, 3 hose reels and their equipments.

The amount of hose has been increased this year about 950 feet of best Callahan hose.

There have been 42 alarms during the year ; 20 for buildings with one second alarm. Nineteen wood fires. One lost woman and two false alarms.

The list of property and fires can be seen by calling on the chief of the board of engineers.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Value of buildings, $27,700.00.
Value on contents, $19,500.00.
Loss on buildings, $6,984.50.
Loss on contents, $2,698.00.
Total loss on buildings and contents, $9,682.50.

We recommend that the engineers, firemen and stewards receive the same pay as last year with their poll tax, with the exception of the three stewards and the clerk of the board of engineers, and recommend that they get an increase of $10 apiece.

That an appropriation of $500 be made for new hose.

That $100 be appropriated for two sets of harnesses for the north part of the town the same to be made in Braintree.

That some action be taken in regard to getting horses for the department, especially in the south part of the town.

In concluding this report I wish to thank Engineers Hill and Whitmarsh for their hearty support, and the officers and men of the fire department for the faithful manner in which they have performed their work.

C. V. COTTRELL,
Chief B. F. D., 1904.

Jury List.

As prepared by the Selectmen, January 20, 1905.

Arnold, J. Marcus	Merchant
Arnold, Richard L.	Clerk
Bates, Frank Albert	Machinist
Bates, Louis F.	Plumber
Bailey, William H. H.	Retired
Blanchard, Joseph W.	Agent
Bond, Francis D.	Clerk
Cain, Thomas J.	Stable keeper
Cavanagh, Charles F.	Building mover
Cavanagh, James E.	Real estate
Clark, Edward W.	Carpenter
Cook, Alfred A.	Tile mason
Connell, James	Farmer
Cuff, John W.	Clerk
Doane, Henry W.	Salesman
Dolbeare, Harry E.	Piano worker
Drinkwater, Horace R.	Clerk
Dyer, F. Eugene	Retired
Dyer, Jacob A.	Salesman
French, Azel R.	Salesman
French, Samuel S. B.	Retired
Gardner, Francis A.	Janitor
Gore, Henry W.	Bookkeeper
Green, Worth A.	Shoe worker
Gutterson, William B.	Clerk
Hannaford, Charles S.	Real estate and insurance
Hayward, Francis E.	Florist
Hayward, J. Parker	Selectman
Heath, Vernon S.	Shipper
Hobart, Arthur L.	Electrician
Hobart, Edward W.	Inspector
Hollis, Albert F.	Reporter

Holmes, William L.	Retired
Howland, Walter H.	Machine operator
Hunt, Nathaniel F.	Retired
Keith, Arza H.	Manufacturer
Keith, Warren B.	Civil engineer
Kelley, Hiram H.	Manufacturer
King, James H.	Shoe worker
Knight, Bradford Y.	Carpenter
Leben, L. Francis	Machinist
Matthewson, Emor H.	Shoe worker
McRae, Augustus	Carpenter
Morgan, Frank H.	Broker
Morrison, Alva S.	Retired
Morrison, L. Willard	Clerk
Mulcahy, John W.	Engineer
Newcomb, Willie A.	Shoe worker
Patten, Henry L.	Clerk
Penniman, N. Allen,	Supt. of almshouse
Pratt, Stillman F.	Editor
Prescott, Eben	Editor
Potter, Daniel	Electric light manager
Robery, John P.	Farmer
Ross, William A.	Manufacturer
Sampson, George E.	Real estate and insurance
Shaw, Willie H.	Salesman
Smith, Frank A.	Druggist
Smith, Thomas M.	Auctioneer
Stark, William F.	Electrician
Sullivan, Edward J.	Merchant
Summers, William B.	Draftsman
Thayer, Elmer F.	Farmer
Tuttle, G. Henry	Engineer
West, John W.	Salesman
White, Hartley L.	Civil engineer
Whitman, Henry B.	Harness maker
Winkfield, Oton O.	Salesman
Woodworth, George E.	Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN IN 1904.

1904.	
January	$5,689 80
February	6,311 73
March	5,780 06
April	6,478 12
May	8,131 49
June	11,038 62
July	4,855 68
August	3,251 68
September	6,220 38
October	17,846 27
November	13,155 82
December	19,277 88
	$108,037 53

CREDITS.

1904.		
January	$130 71	
February	182 28	
March	116 71	
April	288 49	
May	80 00	
June	115 95	
July	87 74	
August	58 75	
September	31 75	
October	3,134 59	
November	105 79	
December	461 96	
		$4,794 63

Examined order books and vouchers from January 1st, 1904 to December 31, 1904, both inclusive and final amount of orders drawn and properly vouched for, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand thirty-seven and 53-100 dollars, and said orders paid by B. F. Dyer, Treasurer as from Treasurer's accounts rendered for year 1904, $108,037.53.

DANIEL POTTER,
NATHANIEL F. HUNT, } Auditors.

Braintree, Jan. 24, 1905.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1904.

PRINTED BY ORDER OF THE TOWN.

OBSERVER AND REPORTER PRINT:
GEO. W. PRESCOTT & SONS,
BRAINTREE, MASS.
1905.

School Committee.

C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman, Washington street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1906.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, Franklin street, South Braintree. Term expires in 1907.

Albion C. Drinkwater, Elm street, Braintree. Term expires in 1907.

William C. Harding, Hollis avenue, Braintree. Term expires in 1905.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, Front street, East Braintree. Term expires in 1905.

Thomas A. Watson, Quincy avenue, East Braintree. Term expires in 1906.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

James A. McDougall, Maple street, Braintree.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Wednesday of each month at four o'clock P. M., at the Monatiquot building, Washington street, Braintree.

OFFICE HOURS OF SUPERINTENDENT.

On school days except Wednesday from 4 to 4.45 P. M., in the Monatiquot building.

SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

Sept. 12, to Dec. 24, 1904. Jan. 2, 1905, to March 31 ; April 10, to June 30, 1905.

HOLIDAYS.

Saturdays, and Nov. 24, 25, 1904 ; Feb. 22, May 30, 1905.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.20 a. m. to 1.05 p. m.
Monatiquot, 9 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.
Penniman, Pond and Union, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.30 p. m.
South, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.15 p. m.
Southwest, 9 to 11.45 a. m., 1.15 to 3.15 p. m.

STORM SIGNAL.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. This will be announced by 3-3-3 sounded on the fire alarm at 7.25 a. m.

On days when it is moderately stormy or bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11 a. m.

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, $1 a week ; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week ; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the superintendent.

Report of School Committee.

At a meeting of the School Committee held February 2, 1905, it was voted to adopt the report of the Superintendent of Schools and submit the same to the town as the report of the School Board.

The financial statement for the fiscal year, ending Dec. 31, 1904, is herewith submitted :

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Appropriation.	Expended.	Overdraft.	Unexpended Balance.	Refund.
Teachers' Salaries:					
Appropria'n, $19,250 00					
School Fund, 350 00					
Dog Tax, 855 58	$20,455 58	$20,212 50		$243 08	*$93 35
Janitors' Salaries,	2,280 00	2,280 00			
Superintendent,	1,500 00	1,500 00			
Text Books and Supplies,	1,800 00	1,747 32		52 68	†5 00
Incidentals for Schools,	550 00	483 22		66 78	
Repairs and Incidentals for School Houses,	1,000 00	1,055 01	55 01		‡18 10
Fuel,	1,700 00	1,846 85	146 85		
Conveyance of Pupils,	1,200 00	1,408 75	208 75		§240 00
Special Repairs on Monatiquot Furnaces,	400 00	377 93		22 07	
Totals,	$30,885 58	$30,911 58	$410 61	$384 61	$356 45

* Received from tuition of pupils.
† Received for books sold or damaged.
‡ Received for "junk" sold, and from Penniman School Association for electric light.
§ Received for car tickets from pupils not entitled to receive them free.

At a meeting of the School Board held February 8, 1905, it was voted to ask the town for an appropriation of $31,885 to meet the financial needs of the schools for the ensuing year. This amount is based upon the following estimates :

Teachers (Dog Tax and School Fund not included)	$19,500 00
Janitors	2,880 00
Superintendent	1,600 00

Text books and supplies	$1,800 00
Incidentals for schools	550 00
School houses	1,000 00
Renovating Jonas Perkins and Monatiquot school buildings	755 00
Sloyd for new school house	400 00
Fuel	2,200 00
Conveyance of pupils	1,200 00
	$31,885 00

The Committee has kept well within its appropriation this year and has returned a substantial balance to the Town Treasury.

The opening of the "Noah Torrey School" will mean an additional teacher and, it is hoped, the installation of the Sloyd system of Manual Training. After the successful operation of this system in the Jonas Perkins School it cannot fail to commend itself to the good judgment of the Town.

The Building Committee of the Noah Torrey School House should be furnished with an additional appropriation to complete the school hall and to grade the grounds. It will be a wise and an economical expenditure of money. The Assembly Hall can be finished and furnished at a much less expense now than at any future time.

An additional appropriation is asked for this year for the purpose of painting and renovating the Jonas Perkins and the Monatiquot school houses. The public buildings of a town speak not only for themselves but for the citizens, and in order that the school houses may speak well of Braintree it is necessary to spend money for their improvement and preservation.

The problem of keeping our teachers becomes increasingly perplexing. In nearly every case the teacher leaves for a larger salary. With our present appropriation we cannot offer special inducements for them to stay. The question of retaining or losing our teachers during the school year is simply one of money.

C. F. HILL CRATHERN, Chairman,
ANN M. BROOKS,
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,
WILLIAM C. HARDING,
CARRIE F. LORING,
THOMAS A. WATSON,
School Committee.

Report of Superintendent.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I herewith submit my third annual report, it being the twentieth in the series of Superintendents' annual reports.

The chief statistics are as follows:

Number of children in the town between 5 and 15, Sept. 1, 1904	1,212
Number of children in the town between 7 and 14	865
Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools during year ending June 30, 1904	1,494
Number enrolled during four months ending Dec. 23, 1904	1,411
Average membership for year ending June 30, 1904	1,219.2
Average membership for four months ending Dec. 23, 1904	1,310
Average attendance for year ending June 30, 1904	1,079.4
Average attendance for four months ending Dec. 23, 1904	1,192.6
Percentage of attendance for year ending June 30, 1904	87.5
Percentage of attendance for four months ending Dec. 23, 1904	91
Number of regular teachers	39
Number of special teachers	3
Number of teachers keeping separate registers	31
Number of schoolhouses in use during year	7
Number of class-rooms in use including Sloyd room in Jonas Perkins school	37
Number of pupils graduated from the grammar schools	61
Total expenditures for schools for year ending Dec. 31, 1904	$30,911.58
Expenditure per pupils during 1904 (based on enrollment)	$21.90

STATISTICS

For the School Year Ending June 24, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of Pupils Enrolled During Year.	Average Membership for Year.	Average Attendance for Year.	No. of Half-day Absences During Year.	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Year plus Legal Holidays.
Walter E. Severance		12	17	17	14.1	13.3	278	94.5	4	45	0	Not Noted.	188
Miriam A. Thayer		11	21	21	19.2	17.7	528	92.4	12	23	0		
Bertha T. Davis		10	34	34	29.5	27.6	660	93.9	62	54	0		
Ethelwyn Wallace		9	83	85	67 7	62.9	1814	92 7	54	89	1		
Elsie M. Dearborn													
Statira P. Caldwell													
Totals			154	157	130.5	121.5	3280	93.4	132	211	1		

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

F. C. Heald	1	8	40	42	38.6	35.7	1096	92.1	209	35	1	46	184
Josephine Colbert	2	8	22	22	20.	18.5	563	92.1	53	13	0	58	184
	2	7	13	17	14.1	12.6	541	89.3	71	16	1		184
Margaret Bannon	3	7	43	43	37.7	34.6	1110	91.3	173	17	0	75	184
Anna Pickles	4	6	48	55	48.	42.1	2127	87.4	201	25	1	29	184
Etta Murphay	11	6	19	21	16.1	14.3	688	88.5	48	25	1	56	185
	11	5	33	33	28.8	26.2	986	90.5	40	31	1		
Vandelia Dexter	12	5	57	59	46.2	40.	2290	86.5	35	36	0	46	183 1-2
Totals			275	292	249	224.0	9401	89.7	830	198	5	310	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wilde	6	8	16	18	17.	15.9	423	93.5	41	43		75	185
Grace M. Ward	6	7	30	33	29.8	27.6	950	92.6	118	32			185
Nellie E. Boles	8	6	45	52	44.9	40.2	1707	89.5	104	51	0	19	185
Mary H. Barr	7	5	36	42	34.5	29.9	1639	86.6	139	40	4	28	185
Irene A. Holbrook	5	4	41	43	38 8	35.5	1290	91.4	56	28	0	46	185
Nellie F. Monk	4	3	54	66	55.2	49.2	2238	89.	151	69	1	64	185
Helen A. Foss	3	2	47	60	46.6	40 4	2355	86.	104	13	2	63	185
Ora Conant	2	1	44	53	40.1	34.7	2213	86.	77	5	2	30	185
Marguerite L. Sumner	1	A	43	46	24.2	18.9	929	78.9	39	2		29	185
Mrs. Signe Wilbar, Sloyd	A	6,7 8											
Totals			356	413	331.1	292.3	13744	87.1	827	283	9	354	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Teachers	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of pupils Enrolled During Year.	Average Membership for Year.	Average Attendance for Year.	No. of Half-Day Absences During Year.	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Year plus Legal Holidays
Maud Carter	1	8	17	18	17.1	15.5	536	90.4	90	41	0	52	183
	1	7	14	14	13.1	12.1	358	91.7	46	28	2		183
L. May Whitney	2	6	17	19	18.8	20.3	437	91.6	78	14	1	33	183
	2	5	14	18	15.9	15.8	503	90.1	78	16	0		183
Harriet Taylor	3	4	24	26	20.1	13.2	994	86.0	72	16	0	73	183
	3	3	18	19	15.0	17.3	594	87.4	44	8	0		183
Mabel T. Knight	4	2	16	17	13.6	12.4	454	89 8	63	7	0	92	183
	4	1	22	28	22.4	19.8	979	88 8	70	13	0		183
Lena E. Buck	A	A	23	25	17.4	13.9	465	78.1	23	2	0	39	183
Totals			165	184	153.4	140.3	5520	87.1	564	145	3	289	

POND SCHOOL.

Sarah L. Arnold		4	51	60	50.	43 4	2,358	86.6	53	33		54	182 1-2
Rosalie S. Bayley		3	39	49	40.1	35.3	1,826	88.1	34	22		78	180
Annie M. Brooks		2	42	48	37.2	31.5	2,058	87.2	88	12		72	183
Helen A. Cuff		1	42	48	36.3	30.3	2,008	81.6	72			108	180
Hattie Hill		A	32	34	20.5	15.1	872	72.5	181	3		41	171
Totals			206	239	184.1	155.6	9122	83.2	428	70		353	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer	4	4	27	27	24.	20.4	1177	86.1	80	21		375	184
	4	3	23	26	18.	16.7	678	89.8	35	20			
Harriet C. Whelan	2	3	10	10	9.4	8.5	185	90.6	21	12		189	184
Mabel L. Bates	2	2	33	36	29.7	25.5	841	85.8	79	12			
	2	1	35	40	31.9	25.	1152	79.8	76	9		237	180
Elizabeth Pray	1	A	28	30	19.6	14.6	880	74.3	64	8	0	80	183
Totals			156	169	132.6	110.7	4913	84.4	355	82		881	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Clara E. Shay		1	20	20	15.7	13.3	750	83.7	158	4		83	182 1-2
		A	9	10	3.5	2.8	322	78.7	25	1			
Totals			29	30	19.2	16.1	1072	81.2	183	5			

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teachers	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of pupils Enrolled During Year.	Average Membership for Year.	Average Attendance for Year.	No. of Half-Day Absences During Year.	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Year plus Legal Holidays
Josephine Foster		4	6	6	6.	4.336	532	.737	65	2	0	122	178 1-2
		3	4	6	4.51	3.69	281	.82	38	1	0		
		2	4	4	3.36	2.47	298	.72	12	0	0		
		1	8	8	6.025	4.549	497	.749	19	0	0		
Totals			22	24	19.9	15.44	1610		134	3			

STATISTICS

For the Fall Term Ending December 23, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of Pupils Enrolled During Term.	Average Membership for Term.	Average Attendance for Term.	No. of Half-day Absences During Term	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. of Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Term plus Holidays.
Walter E. Severance Bertha T. Davis Elsie M. Dearborn Bertha Thayer Florence G. Perkins Clara B. Cornell Alice R. Pierce	5	12	16	16	15.4	14.3	66	92.8	7	5	0	Not Noted.	72
	5	11	23	23	22.5	21.6	122	96.	2	4	0		
	8	10	42	42	39.9	38.	262	97.7	9	20	0		
	6-7	9	74	75	72.2	69.4	390	96.1	36	27	3		
Totals			155	156	150	143.3	840	95.	54	56	3		

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Teacher	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of Pupils Enrolled During Term.	Average Membership for Term.	Average Attendance for Term.	No. of Half-day Absences During Term	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Term plus Holidays.
Frank C. Heald	1	8	40	41	39.8	37.9	274	95 2	49	22	0	12	72
Josephine B. Colbert	2	8	15	15	14.5	13.4	156	92.4	7	5	0	17	72
		7	25	26	24.3	22.1	319	90.9	13	10	0		
Margaret E. C. Bannon	3	7	39	39	37.4	34.8	371	93.3	46	7	1	23	72
Anna D. Pickels	4	6	50	51	48.2	42.6	795	88.4	39	9	0	12	72
M. Etta Murphay	11	6	27	27	26.4	24.8	230	93.9	10	16	1	40	71
		5	24	25	23.1	21.2	266	91.8	11	5	0		
Vandelia Dexter	12	5	56	60	57.4	51.8	769	90.4	49	17	0	21	72
Totals			276	284	271.1	248.6	3180	92.04	224	95	2	127	

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Victoria P. Wilde, Prin.	6	8	30	32	31.3	28.5	331	91.	55	32	0	37	72
Grace M. Ward, Ass't	6	7	27	28	27.5	25.3	232	92.	32	11	0		72
Nellie E. Bolles	8	6	44	49	43.2	38.9	600	90.	71	27	0	12	72
Ruby J. Kenty	7	5	48	48	44.8	40.3	465	92.5	51	25	2	8	72
Irene Holbrook	5	4	51	52	47.8	44.9	395	93.9	20	20	0	23	72
Nellie Monk	4	3	55	55	53.	49.3	486	92.5	39	10	1	21	72
Helen Foss	3	2	39	46	37.1	33.9	471	90.	20	4	0	38	72
Ora Conant	2	1	42	46	40.	35.2	666	88.	24	9	2	27	72
Marguerite Sumners	1	A	40	40	36.	28.8	496	80.	14	1	0	24	72
Mrs. Signe Wilbar Sloyd		6,7 8											
Totals			376	396	360.7	325.1	4142	90.	326	139	5	190	

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Clara Rowley	1	8	15	15	14.6	13.84	113	94.79	9	4	0	13	72
	1	7	29	21	17.33	16.78	164	96.7	17	5	5		
May Whitney	2	6	15	18	16.	15.1	119	94.3	34	8	0	12	72
	2	5	23	25	21.7	19.8	265	91.2	41	12	3		
Harriet C. Taylor	3	4	14	15	12.6	11.2	200	88.7	23	1	0	22	71 1-2
	3	3	21	21	20.2	18.9	158	93.5	37	0	0		
Mabel T. Knight	4	2	18	21	19.3	17.9	221	92.7	19	8	0	49	72
	4	1	22	25	21.8	19.3	372	88.6	33	1	0		
Lena E. Buck		1A	17	19	15.5	12.5	201	80.7	6	0	0	17	72
Totals			165	180	159.	146.3	1813	91.2	219	39	8	113	

POND SCHOOL.

Teacher	Room.	Grade—Highest at top.	No. of Names on Enrollment Sheet.	Total No. of Pupils Enrolled During Term.	Average Membership for Term.	Average Attendance for Term.	No. of Half-day Absences During Term	Percentage of Average Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	No. of Dismissals.	No. Truancies.	Visitors.	No. of Days of School during the Term plus Holidays.
Sarah L. Arnold		4	47	49	47.6	43.4	592	91.	21	3		34	72
Rosalie S. Bayley		3	36	39	35 2	32.36	399	91.6	19	6		42	72
Annie M. Brooks		2	45	47	42 66	37.81	672	88.5	56	4		11	72
Helen A. Cuff		1	49	51	48.05	41.70	920	86.1	15			27	72
Harriet M. Hill		A	27	27	23.895	18.562	374	79.3	77	0	0	32	72
Totals			204	213	197.40	173.83	2957	87.3	188	13		146	

UNION SCHOOL.

Avis A. Thayer	4	4	26	26	25.6	24.7	197	94.5	11	5		150	72
	4	3	25	27	21.9	22.3	299	90.	12	3			
Hannah C. Whelan	2	2	26	27	25.4	23.4	141	91.9	21	6		49	72
Mabel L. Bates	2	1	32	36	33.5	32.9	181	92.2	20	2		68	71
Elizabeth B. Pray	1	A	29	29	29.8	20.	334	87.5	10	2		46	72
Totals			138	145	136.2	123.3	1152	91.2	74	18		313	

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL.

Clara E. Shay		1	15	15	14.23	12.32	253	86.12	25	2		62	71
		A	7	7	6.4	5.59	108	85.15	5	1			
Totals			22	22	20.6	18.9	361	85.6	30	3			

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Josephine Foster		4	4	4	4	3.587	57	89.5	9	3	0	37	71
		3	4	4	4	3.51	64	87.8	4	1	0		
		2	3	3	3	2 56	61	85.	5	3	0		
		1	4	4	4	3.63	47	90.6	3	0	0		
Totals			15	15	15	13.3	229	88.2	21	7		37	

PROGRAMME OF GRADUATING EXERCISES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

1. Chorus—March, "To Our Flag," . . . James
2. Salutatory—With Essay, "The Louisiana Purchase."
   George Weston Gammon.
3. Essay—"Schoolmasters in Literature,"
   Olive Sophia Horte.
4. Chorus—"Trip, Trip," . . . . . Marzials
5. Essay—"The Wild Flowers in Poetry and Legend."
   Lida Alice Tupper.
6. Essay—"Radium;" with Valedictory.
   Carl Henry Bangs.
7. Chorus—"Excelsior" . . . . . Pinsuti
8. Address.
   Hon. W. W. Stetson.
   State Superintendent of Education, Maine.
9. Presentation of Diplomas.
   Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, Chairman School Committee.
10. Chorus—"Hunting Song" . . . . . Gilchrist

LIST OF GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Allen, Gertrude Brtlett
Bangs, Carl Henry
Chamberlin, Harriet Anna
Drinkwater, Helen Victoria
Gammon, George Weston
Glover, Esther Reynard
Horte, Olive Sophia
Kelley, Georgiana Hopkins
McCabe, Cecelia Brady
Moir, Eva Adeline
Nelson, Sadie Christina
Qualey, Helen Gertrude
Tupper, Lida Alice.

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL.

Abell, George L.
Kibble, Olive I.
Adams, Ada E.
Lothrop, Anna E.
Annis, Clara I.
Levangie, Anna
Bates, Elva S.
McGurn, John E.
Belcher, Hazel G.
McPhee, John F.
Belyea, Fred
McPhee, Mary G.
Bird, Edna M.
Novelline, Caroline, M.

Blake, Walter T.
Borden, Adelia E.
Brett, Roy C.
Burrill, Minnie E.
Cobb, Arthur C.
Carver, Lena L.
Colton, Dean W.
Coose, Mabel G.
Dreghorn, Margaret
Devine, Susie M.
Dill, Ethel L.
Forsythe, James I.
French, Otis H.
Gage, Mila Albertine
Gogan, Mary F.
Howland, Dudley P.
Johnson, Rose M.
Packard, Marguerite F.
Porter, Ellerta L.
Phillips, Pansy J.
Qualey, Fanny May
Reynolds, Mary A.
Rogers, Grace Helene
Rowell, Ida I.
Shaw, John W. F.
Shay, Marguerite H.
Smith, Jenny J.
Stevenson, William C.
Stocker, Robert H.
Tirrell, Bessie M.
Tobey, Marion B.
Waters, Charles R.
Welsh, Wilbert E.
Weston, Israel P.
Wood, Charles Hiram.

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL.

Aitkin, Harry J.
Avery, Edward
DeNeil, Joseph P.
Doane, Alice M.
Dundon, John W.
Hebb, Jessie E.
McDowell, Elsie
Miller, Bessie Loring
Moore, Robert H.
Morgan, William B.
Raasch, Vesta A.
Smith, Helen M.
Strathee, Florence V.
Sullivan, Thomas H.
Trufant, Esther L.
Trufant, Laura E.
Warren, Frances M.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL.

Brown, Jessie M.
Vigneau, Lena K.
Watson, Fred B.
Gallivan, Margaret
Davenport, Gladys Kline
DeYoung, Mary Helen
Munroe, Rachel A.
Call, Frank J.
Hinkley, George A.
Donahoe, Patrick
Holmes, Arthur L.
Newnham, Alice Eva
Morrison, Harold M.
Nixon, Helen Andrews
Wilson, Stanley L.

In last year's report, I recommended that a general plan be adopted in the matter of furnishing school accommodations for the children of the town, and that the first step in this plan should be the erection of a grammar school at South Braintree. It is exceedingly gratifying to the school committee and myself to be able to report that this part of the plan is being carried out and that a fine brick building is now in course of construction and will be ready for occupancy when schools open in September. In the selection of a site for the new schoolhouse, much care and thought was exercised by the committee having this matter in charge, and the one chosen seemed to be the only one available that answered all the required conditions.

This school which has been named the "Noah Torrey School," and, together with the Pond School, will furnish accommodations for South Braintree children some time to come, and will leave the Monatiquot building for the High school and for the children of the north part of the town.

In the matter of teachers, we have had many more changes than occurred last year. In June Miss Thayer resigned to go to Somerville, Miss Caldwell to go to Providence, and Miss Wallace to go to Gardner. At the end of the fall term Mr. Severance, Miss Dearborn and Miss Bertha Thayer left us for places that pay larger salaries. All these changes in our High school occurred because of lack of funds to pay salaries necessary to retain them. I trust that the town will soon realize that these frequent changes make serious breaks in the school work, and that it would be good business economy to give the school committee more funds for this department of the school work.

The general plan of work outlined two years ago is being closely followed. This plan makes reading the most important subject during the first four years of the course, so that by the end of the fourth year a child is able to read fluently and get the meaning out of any book using words in common use. In the first year a little number work of a concrete nature is done, and during the second, third and fourth this subject receives increasing attention. At the end of this time the child is expected to know thoroughly the four fundamental rules, and the multiplication table, and to have a fair working knowledge of very simple fractions. Much drill is given to make the children

rapid and accurate in these operations. The chief work in English during the first year is to enlarge the child's speaking vocabulary, and to give him a correct use of ordinary words in telling stories and in conversation. In the second year he is required to write the stories as well as tell them orally so that he may be led to acquire a writing vocabulary, and the ability to write correctly.

The aim of the work of these four years is to give the child possession of the working tools that he is to use during the remainder of his school life. These consist in a ready knowedge of the old fashioned three "R's" without which he can do but very unsatisfactory work in the upper grades.

From the fifth grade the course is arranged for the purpose of developing the child's mental powers and for the imparting of knowledge.

In this course the one thing lacking is the manual training. No system of schools can give children a training or education that is either symmetrical or properly efficient without giving manual training equal prominence with literary subjects. A small additional expenditure would enable us to do a good work in this regard.

In reviewing the work of the year I consider that it has been on the whole efficient and fairly satisfactory. The winter of 1903 and 1904 was exceptionally severe, and for this reason the attendance was much poorer than usual. There were also more than the usual number of cases of measles and other children's diseases. These account for the lower average membership and average attendance we should like.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacDougall,

Superintendent of Schools.

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL.

H. W. GORE, JR., ARCHITECT,
110 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.

Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Town Hall;
Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.;
Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen St.;

on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1905, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two Trustees of Thayer Public Library for two years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote Yes or No upon the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town ?

The polls shall be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at twelve o'clock M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town Hall in said

Braintree on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, 1905, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National bank in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said bank or banks being designated by the Selectmen. Also to see if the Town will continue to pay for the bond of its Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools and for transporting pupils to and from the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the grounds of the Noah Torrey school.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for painting school buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, Town ways and bridges. Also for repairs and building sidewalks and stone roads, removal of snow and watering streets.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new stone crushing plant and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Highland avenue, so called (leading easterly from Washington

street to Hancock street,) as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Sherbrooke avenue, so called, leading easterly from Washington street about seven hundred feet,) as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Brockton avenue, so called (leading easterly from Middle street to Arnold street,) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same. Also, if accepted, to see if the Town will name said avenue River street.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Miller avenue, so called, (leading westerly from Liberty street about four hundred feet) as a Town way as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Oak street, so called (leading northerly from Front street about five hundred and fifty feet,) as a Town way, as made by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the payment of State Aid, Military Aid and for Soldiers' Relief as provided by Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Fire Department and for the purchase of new hose.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to extend its fire alarm system to the corner of Washington and Hancock streets, near the house of Alexander Downey, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to extend its fire alarm system to the corner of Plain and Grove streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses of the Electric Light Department for connecting new consumers, etc.

Art 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights from the corner of Pond and Town streets to the junction of Granite, West and Franklin streets and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Academy street and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Cochato road and Storrs avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to place suitable street lights on Oak street, East Braintree, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to continue its night police and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of court fees and expenses in criminal cases.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will pass the necessary votes for the extension of the main water pipe line on Washington street to the Holbrook line and to provide for the payment of the same.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of notes, and for the payment of interest on the Town debt, and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 31. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Town Officers.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying the expenses of memorial services on Memorial Day.

Art. 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library and for the distribution of books.

Art. 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for supplies and for repairs of the Town Hall and for the services of a Janitor.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on Town buildings.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Plain Street Cemetery.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after a certain date.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will accept the Jury List as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to take in fee, a lot of land adjoining French's Common for a public playground.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said sixth day of March,

1905, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the fourth day of March, 1905.

Given under our hands at Braintree this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,
J. PARKER HAYWARD,
R. ALLEN GAGE,
Selectmen of Braintree.

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